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TWENTY MILLION DOLLAR FIRE SWEEPS SALEM, MASS.

Half of Town Lies in Ruins as Result of Devastation of Flames—Started by Explosion in Leather Factory and Swept Entire Manufacturing Section for Miles. Flying Brands Start Fires in Other Sections.

BLOCK AFTER BLOCK IS BLOWN UP IN EFFORTS TO CHECK ONRUSH OF BLAZE

But the Wind Whipped Flames Around and New Paths Cut by Firey Sword—One Thousand Buildings Destroyed and Ten Thousand Persons Made Homeless With a Total Damage Estimated at Twenty Million Dollars---No Deaths Reported

Salem, Mass., June 25.—Nearly half the "Old Witch City" of Salem, rich in historic buildings and traditon, was devastated today and tonight by a fire that caused an estimated loss of $20,000,000, destroyed one thousand buildings, including a score of manufacturing establishments and made ten thousand of the 45,000 residents homeless.

The fire originated in the Korn leather factory on the west side of the city about 2 o'clock this afternoon and swept through the shoe and leather manufacturing district, ruining every building in a curving path two miles long and more than a half mile wide.

Burning embers, carried by a strong northwest wind, started fires in two other sections, the fashionable residential district adjacent to the LaFayette street, and a tenement house district on the peninsula bounded by Palmer's Cove, South river and the water front.

Lte in the evening embers kindled a fourth fire in the plant of the Salem Oil Company, in Mason street. The oil tank blew up with a terrific report and showers of sparks fell threateningly in a part of the town that before had not been in imminent danger.

This fire, however, was checked after it had destroyed the oil compay's plant and thirteen houses.

All Landmarks Escape.

When the flames were believed to be under control at 11 o'clock tonight, all the historic and literary landmarks had escaped destruction. These included the Peabody Museum, Essex Institute, Custom House where Nathaniel Hawthorne did much of his literary work, and "the House of the Seven Gables." made famous by the novelist.

At midnight, the fire was burning on Derby street, not far from the Peabody Museum, but it was thought the building and its valuable collection of curios would be saved.

"The House of Seven Gables" also was in the danger zone.

Several buildings were dynamited, and late tonight it looked as though the fire had been checked. No fatalities had been reported up to midnight, but in the confusion it was impossible to determine the casualties. Some fifty injured persons were received at hospitals.

Thousands of homeless were camped on Salem Common tonight and the city was policed by militiamen.

The great destruction was due to poor water pressure.

Half of City Aflame.

Half of the city of Salem was in flames tonight. Block after block was dynamited but the fire checked in one direction, driven by shifting winds, found a new path of destruction. It was nearly 11 o'clock before the area of the conflagration reached its limit.

Starting about 2 o'clock this afternoon as a result of an explosion in the factory of the Korn Leather Company, just east of historic Gallows Hill, where alleged witches were hanged two hundred years ago, the fire spread quickly through the shoe and leather manufacturing district, then south to the Boston and Maine railroad tracks, at Jefferson avenue and eastward to the water front.

Late tonight fire brands carried into the business section started a second fire at North Street. A little later a tank of the Standard Oil Company in the extreme northwest of the city was ablaze and presently a third fire was leveling the buildings in that vicinity.

Millions of Damage Done.

No definite estimate of the money loss is possible tonight, but it was placed near $20,000,000. The burned buildings include the plants of a score of manufacturing companies, among them the big factory of the Naumkeag Cotton Mills, twice as many business places, St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, recently erected at a cost of a quarter of a million dollars, the orphan asylum and more than 200 residences and tenement buildings.

Among these residences were colonial houses which artists have declared to be the finest piece of architecture in the country.

Several garages were dynamited after a tower in the railroad yard had burned.

The entire district occupied by the Italian and Greek colonies was devastated. Most of the 2,000 persons who had homes in that district were housed temporarily at the Y. M. C. A. building, the State armory, police station and other public buildings.

The blaze was started by an unexplained explosion in the factory of the Korn Leather Company at Proctor and Boston streets in the shoe and leather manufacturing district in the western part of the city. It quickly jumped to adjoining property.

Fanned by a brisk northwest wind, it swept rapidly through the entire district, destroying more than 20 factory buildings and scores of dwellings and small stores. There was a panic among employes in the Korn factory, but only one person was seriously hurt.

The first spread was on the West side of the city, at the front of Gallows Hill. Territory about two miles long and more than half a mile wide, extending from Proctor and Boston streets on the north to Jefferson avenue on the south, was devastated.

Residence District Aflame.

In the meantime falling embers started fires in South Salem and the more exclusive residential part of the city. One building after another burst into flames.

For several hours the fire in this district was confined to a small oval, but as evening approached it spread in all directions, destroying hundreds of residences, including many handsome homes.

The city orphan asylum on LaFayette street, sheltering 150 persons, was destroyed. All the children were saved.

The Salem hospital fell next. Patients were removed to safety on street cars. In the excitement a daughter was born to Mrs. Rosette, an inmate.

There was no apparatus here to check the flames, which wiped out scores of tenements and high wooden apartment houses.

At the start water pressure was low and then the fight had become desperate a great water main near the Beverly Bridge broke, making the firemen virtually helpless. Meantime calls for assistance had been sent to nearby cities and enormous quantity of apparatus responded.

A Manchester, N. H., engine undertook to pump water from the ocean. Boston, Lynn and other cities sent apparatus and details of police. But the combined efforts of the great aggregation of fire fighting machines were futule and when darkness fell dynamite was used. Several blocks in the path of the flame were blown up in the hope of checking their progress, but a fickle wind carried the destruction in a new direction.

BUSY DAY WITH NEWSPAPER MEN CLIMAXED BY INSPIRING ADDRESS

EDITORS OF STATE HONOR MR. HAMMER

Elect Him President of Press Association

O. K. THE AMENDMENTS

Proposed Changes in State Constitution are Endorsed—Also Adair Bill In Congress—Discussions and Auto Drive

The election of officers for the ensuing year, the endorsement of the proposed constitutional amendments to the State constitution, and also of the Adair bill now before Congress, granting inter-State transportation by railroads in exchange for newspaper advertising, were the principal features of a lengthy business session of the North Carolina Press Association yesterday morning.

Hon. W. C. Hammer was unanimously elected as president and Mr. James H. Cowan, of Wilmington, was made first vice president. Mr. J. B. Sherrill, of Concord, for the 27th time was elected secretary of the organization.

Preceding the election of officers and the adoption of a number of resolutions there were several papers read on subjects of particular interest to the editors. A free-for-all experience meeting on cash and credits plans proved to be a most interesting feature. While the election of officers was largely a matter of endorsing those already holding office or simply elevating others who have already served, the adoption of the resolutions on the constitutional amendments and on inter-State transportation was productive of some heated argument and showed conclusively that the Tar Heel editors are men of earnestness, anxious to serve the public.

Officers Elected.

The officers elected to serve for the coming year are as follows:

President—Hon. W. C. Hammer, of Ashboro, editor of the Ashboro Courier and United States District Attorney.

First Vice President—James H. Cowan, of Wilmington, editor of the Evening Dispatch.

Second Vice President—Blon H. Butler, of Raeford, editor of the Raeford Journal.

Third Vice President—E. E. Britton, of Rallegh, editor of the News and Observer.

Secretary and Treasurer—John B. Sherrill, of Concord, editor of the Concord Daily Tribune.

Historian—B. H. DePriest, of Shelby, Editor of The Highlander.

Orator—Santford Martin, of Winston-Salem, editor of The Journal.

Poet—William Laurie Hill, of Charlotte, of the Presbyterian Standard.

The executive committee is composed of the president and secretary and H. A. London, editor of the Pittsboro Record; H. B. Varner, editor of the Lexington Dispatch and Southern Good Roads; J. H. Caine, editor of the Asheville Citizen, and T. J. Lassiter, editor of the Smithfield Herald.

Interesting Papers Read.

While the first day's session was devoted to a discussion of public affairs, the meeting yesterday was on the more technical side of the work of getting out newspapers. The meeting was called to order in the convention hall of the Oceanic Hotel shortly after 10 o'clock by President Poe. The first paper was one advocating mutual fire insurance for North Carolina newspapers, prepared by Mr. H. C. Martin, editor of the Lenoir News, and read by the secretary. Messrs. H. C. Martin, B. H. DePriest and T. J. Lassiter were appointed a committee to take up the matters discussed in this paper.

President Poe announced that Mr. O. F. Crowson, editor of the Burlington News, had been requested to prepare a paper on how to get more money from legal notices and foreign advertising, but owing to the fact that he had recently been appointed postmaster or for some other reason was unable to be present. However, he had sent his paper and he requested Mr. H. B. Varner to read it. This was an exhaustive discussion of the question and provoked considerable discussion, resulting in the decision to bring the matter of a graduating scale for charges on legal notices brought before the next Legislature.

A paper of much interest was read by Mr. Ora L. Jones, editor of the Brevard News, telling how he had gotten every merchant but one in his town to advertise. Following the reading of these papers the election of officers was taken up. After this came the experience meeting on cash and credit plans, which was participated in by a number of the editors.

Early in the morning session Mr. J. P. Cook, of Concord, introduced a resolution requesting the State Board of Agriculture to print in bulletin form the splendid paper of Mr. Bion H. Butler, read at the first day's session, on North Carolina opportunities. This brought a quick second from Mr. W. C. Dowd, who suggested that it be amended to include a clause asking the State board to make more vigorous efforts to secure immigration into North Carolina. It was suggested that it would be wise to appoint a committee to pass on all resolutions before they should come formally before the association and President Poe accordingly appointed a resolutions committee composed of Messrs. Archibald Johnson, R. R. Clark and H. B. Varner.

Honor Guest of N. C. Press Association

Mr. Norman Hapgood, Editor of Harper's Weekly, New York, Who Last Night Delivered the Principal Address for the State Press Convention at Wrightsville Beach, His Subject Being "The Southern Editor's Big Job".

Transportation and Advertising.

Upon the conclusion of the discussion of business problems and the election of officers Mr. Clark presented the report of the committee which included a number of resolutions.

In presenting the resolution of inter-State transportation which provoked such heated discussion by the editors Mr. Clark explained that personally he was opposed to the resolution, but did not think it worth while to present a minority report. The resolution which was finally adopted by a big majority is as follows:

"Whereas, There is now pending in the United States Congress a bill introduced by Mr. John A. Adair, of Indiana, relative to granting inter-State transportation by railroads in exchange for newspaper advertising.

"Therefore, Be it resolved, That the North Carolina Press Association at its regular meeting held at Wrightsville Beach, June 23-26, 1914, hereby places itself on record as unqualifiedly in favor of the Adair bill, which by its provisions grants the right of the newspapers of the United States to accept inter-State transportation from the railroads of the United States in exchange for advertising in said papers.

"Be it further resolved, That the present law prohibiting newspapers and railroads from entering upon such contracts is in restraint of trade and an injustice to both parties; and the Adair bill amending the Hepburn inter-State commerce act is entirely within the ethics of common law and the rights of free citizenship."

Mr. R. F. Beasley was opposed to the resolution because he thought that there is no consistency in advocating taking away from railroads special privileges and yet accepting privileges from them. Mr. H. G. Braxton, of Kinston, advocated a cash basis. Mr. Hammer thought that the newspapers should purify themselves and that there is no justice in their taking in exchange for advertising an indefinite number of miles for an indefinite amount of advertising.

Mr. J. J. Farriss, of High Point, explained that the gentlemen were mistaken in their idea about the resolution in that they were taking the ground that there was some criminality involved; whereas there was nothing of the kind. The bill in question is simply designed, he stated, to give to papers the right to make such contracts with the railroads as they think best. Mr. Johnson heartily seconded the idea advanced by Mr. Farriss and declared that it was simply an effort to restore to the papers a right which had been ruthlessly taken away from them. The Hepburn bill was an imputation of the honesty of the editors of the country, he thought, and while he knew that he could not be bought he would not hesitate to enter into an agreement with the railroads on an exchange basis.

Mr. H. B. Varner also endorsed the explanation of these two gentlemen. Mr. W. C. Dowd explained that such arrangement as was suggested was perfectly legitimate and he did not see that it was extending the corporations any special privilege. He advocated it strongly and vigorously, and engaged in a warm running fire debate with Mr. Beasley and Mr. Hammer. When the question was called for the resolution was adopted.

Constitutional Amendments.

The resolution on the Constitutional amendments which was also adopted after a warm debate between Mr. Hammer and Mr. M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor and printing, is as follows:

"We favor the enactment of such laws as will give the people a full and free expression of their will in naming candidates for office, and the enactment and rigid enforcement of laws that will prevent the use of money or any corrupt or improper influence to control primaries and elections.

"We endorse the constitutional amendments now pending and urge their adoption by the people."

Mr. Shipman opposed the resolution because he thought that it was a partisan matter and he did not think that politics should be injected into the press organization.

Mr. Hammer stated that while he had not studied all of the amendments it had been his observation that

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HAPGOOD DEFINES EDITOR'S BIG JOB

Says Next Big Industrial Expansion Will Be in South

GET SPIRIT OF THE AGE

Which is to Make Success and Virtue Identical and Truth Basis of Business—This Southern Editors' Task.

Predicting that the next big industrial expansion will be in the South, Norman Hapgood, in his address before the North Carolina Press Association last night at the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, defined the task of the Southern editor as being to catch the spirit of the age to make success and virtue the same thing, to make truth the basis of business and to take the lead in setting the intellectual pitch of the community in which they live. He paid high tribute to President Wilson's administration, stating that he doubted that if any previous administration had done as much to focus the ideas of the day into action as his has done.

The address was simple, clear-cut and concise anu was heard with close attention by practically all the editors in attendance upon the convention as well as by many people from the city. The address was delivered with that same grace and sincerity that have made Mr. Hapgood's editorials the most widely quoted in this country.

With a trip down the Cape Fear river today as the guests of the Southport Commercial Club and of Capt. John W. Harper, the clever master of the steamer Wilmington, the 42nd annual session of the North Carolina Press Association will come formally to an end.

A few of the members left last night for their homes, but the large majority will take the trip down the river today. Special cars will leave the Oceanic Hotel at 8:15 o'clock to take the editors to the boat at the foot of Princess street.

Introduced by Mr. Poe.

Mr. Hapgood was introduced to the audience by President Poe, who recalled the fact that Mr. Hapgood had risen from a position on a daily newspaper that paid $5 a week to the editorship of one of the foremost weeklies of the country. He had given that up because he would not sacrifice principle for money. Mr. Poe thought that he was the best example today of the personal journalist that is rapidly passing away. His editorials were quoted, he said, not because they appear in Harper's Weekly, but because they are written by Mr. Hapgood. His paper is one of courage without sensation, of politics without demagoguery and Mr. Hapgood he declared to be a man of vision without being a visionary.

Spirit of the Age.

Mr. Hapgood, in beginning his address, which was brief, stated that he had come down to talk face to face with the editors and that he proposed to discuss his subject, "The Southern Editor's Big Job," from the standpoint of one who was interested in the development of the South. He would try to boil down in a few sharp points some of the great principles of history. The spirit of the day is shown not so much, he declared, in a subject or subjects as it is in an atmosphere. "I am glad that this is the era in which I am able to work and live," he declared. In saying that President Wilson's administration is doing more to focus the ideas of the present age into action than any previous one has done he declared that he was not speaking in a partisan spirit.

From a historical standpoint he showed that there have always been two parties, one of conservatism and the other that of liberalism. The first has looked at affairs from a timid view while the other has had the courage to have imagination, the hope to look forward and to aid in advancing the welfare of the race. Not since the Civil War, he continued, has there been such a clear alignment of these two forces as at the present time.

Why Wilson is Radical.

Some have defined Wilson as a progressive scholar, he said ,but he preferred to look upon him as a scholar as a natural radical. In fact, no man could study the past with vision and hope without being a radical. Continuing the speaker stated that the followers of Wilson have wavered, not because he has failed to do what he was supposed to do, but because he had done the very things that the platform of his party called upon him to do. People have gotten so used to seeing propositions laid down in platforms that are never enacted into laws and definite policies, he declared, that they look with some distrust upon a man who takes a different view of the matter.

Illustrating the message he would bring to the editors, the speaker showed how Thomas Jefferson when he came to write the epitaph for his monument did not mention the fact that he had been President or Vice President or any of the positions that he had held, but only named two things, the first being the fact that he had penned a document in favor of the freedom of the human spirit and that he had founded an institution to help freedom and truth to live. This to the speaker was the most striking thing in the life of this great thinker and political leader.

The Cost of Freedom.

"Freedom's banner streams against the wind," was one of the striking

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WILSON ADDRESSES VIRGINIA EDITORS

Scribes of Old Dominion Visit White House.

FREEDOM FOR BUSINESS

President Declares That Trust Legislation Will be Passed by Congress and Predicts Great Business Boom.

Washington, June 25.—Under a "new constitution of freedom" for business, given by anti-trust legislation soon to be passed by Congress, President Wilson today promised the country the greatest business boom in its history. This was the President's final answer to opponents of trust legislation at this session of Congress and to prophets of evil times, delivered with determined expression and every word emphasized with clenched fist.

"We know what we are doing," said the President; "we propose to do it under the advice of men who understand the business of the country, and we know that the effect is going to be exactly what the effect of the currency reform was, a sense of relief and security."

The President spoke to a group of Virginia editors at the White House, but his assurances were intended for the country. There was every indication that the speech was meant to be one of the most important of the Administration.

Responsible for Public Opinion.

"I think it is appropriate, in receiving you," the President said, "to say just a word or two in assistance of your judgment about existing conditions. You are largely responsible for the state of public opinion. You furnish the public with information and in your editorials you furnish it with the interpretation of that information. We are in the presence of a business situation which is variously interpreted here in Washington, through instrumentalities that are at our disposal and through a correspondence which comes in to us from all parts of the nation we are perhaps in a position to judge of the actual condition of business better than those can judge who are at any other single point in the country; and I want to say to you that as a matter of fact, the signs of a very strong business revival are becoming more and more evident from day to day.

"I want to suggest this to you: Business has been in a feverish and apprehensive condition in this country for more than ten years; I will not stop to point out the time at which it began to be apprehensive, but during more than ten years business has been the object of sharp criticism in the United States, a criticism growing in volume and growing in particularity; and as a natural consequence as the volume of criticism has increased, business has grown more and more anxious.

Feared the Operation.

"Business men have acted as some men do who fear they will have to undergo an operation and are not sure when they get on the table the operation will not be a capital operation. As a matter of fact, as the diagnosis has progressed it has become more and more evident that no capital operation was necessary; that at the most a minor operation was necessary to remove admitted distempers and evils.

"The treatment is to be constitutional rather than surgical, affecting habits of life and action, which have been hurtful. For on all hands it is admitted that there are processes of business or have been processes of business in this country which ought to be corrected; but the correction has been postponed and in proportion to this postponement the fever has increased—the fever of apprehension.

"There is nothing more fatal to business than to be kept guessing from month to month and from year to year whether something serious is going to happen to it or not and what in particular is going to happen to it if anything does. It is impossible to forecast the prospects of any line of business unless you know what the year is going to bring forth. Nothing is more unfair, nothing has been declared by business men to be more harmful, than to keep them guessing.

Constructive Correction.

"The guessing went on, the air was full of interrogation points for ten years and more. Then came an administration which for the first time has a definite programme of constructive correction, not of destructive correction, but of a construction correction if admitted evid—a clear programme disclosed so far as possible in a general programme in its particulars, as well as in its general features. And the administration proceeded to carry out this programme.

"First, There was the tariff, and business shivered. 'We don't like to go in; the water looks cold,' but when the tariff had been passed it was found that the re-adjustment was possible without any serious disturbance whatever. So that men said with a sense of relief, 'well, we are glad to get that behind us, aand it wasn't bad after all.'

"Then came the currency reform. You remember with what resistance, with what criticism, with what systematic holding back, a large body of bankers in this country met the proposals of that reform, and you know how, immediately after its passage they recognized its benefit and its beneficence and how ever since the passage of that reform bankers throughout the United States have been congratulating themselves that it was possible to carry this great reform on sensible and solid lines.

"Then we advanced the trust programme and again the same dread, the same hesitation, the same urgency, that the thing should be postponed. It will not be postponed; and it will not be postponed because we are the friends of business. We know what we are doing; we propose to do it under the advice, for we have been fortunate enough to obtain the advice of men who understand the business of the country, and we know that the effect is going to be exactly what the effect of the currency reform was, a sense of relief and of security.

"Because when the programme is finished it is finished; the interrogation points are rubbed off the slate; business is given its constitution of freedom and is bidden go forward under that constitution. And juso so soon as it gets that leave and freedom there will be a boom in this country such as we never have witnessed in the United States.

Agitation Fatal.

"I, as a friend of business, and a servant of the country, would not dare stop in this programme and bring on another long period of agitation with every letter in the word a capital letter. The choice is a sober and sensible programme now completed or months upon months of additional conjecture and danger.

"I for one could not ask this country to excuse a policy which subjected business to longer continued agitation and uncertainty; and therefore I am sure that it is beginning to be evident that a constructive program at last is not only to be proposed but completed and that when it is completed business can get and will get what it can get in no other way—rest, recuperation, and successful adjustment.

"It is a matter of conscience as well as a matter of large public policy to do what this Congress i am now certain is going to do, finish the programme. And I do not think it is going to take a very long time. I believe that the temper of those engaged in this great thing is admirable, that the various elements sometimes in antagonism in the Congress of the United States are drawing together, and that we shall withness an early statesmanlike result for which we shall all have abundant reason to be thankful."

During the day the President had received a letter signed by Champ Clark, of the House, and all the Democratic Representatives from Missouri, pledging their support in his campaign for anti-trust legislation, and promising they would remain in Washington until the programme was finished. He replied expressing thanks and appreciation.

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Simultaneously in Washington and Tokio

BRYAN REMAINS FIRM

Last Note Sent to Orient by Secretary of State Is Said to Reiterate The American Government's Stand as Positive

Washington, June 25.—Diplomatic corespondence between the United States and Japan over the California anti-alien land law, extending over a period of more than a year, was published today simultaneously in Washington and Tokio by agreement of the two governments.

It disclosed that a new treaty was discussed as one way to meet Japan's protest against what her diplomatic correspondence characterized throughout as "essentially unfair and invidiously discriminatory". On June 10th the Japanese ambassador Viscount Chinda, left with Secretary Bryan "instructions" from the Tokio foreign office that the projected treaty would tend to create new difficulties. The Japanese government therefore, the note said was "disinclined to continue negotiations looking to the conclusion of a convention on the lines of the project under discussion, but they prefer to recur to the correspondences which were interrupted and they will now look for a answer to the note handed Mr. Bryan on the 26th of August last, hoping that in a renewal of the study of the case, a fundamental solution of the question at issue may be found".

The Japanese Note

The Japanese note of August 26th last which Mr. Bryan was asked to answer, concluded:

"The imperial government claims for them (its subjects) fair and equal treatment and are unable either to acquiesce in the unjust and obnozious discrimination complained of, or to regard the question as closed so long as the existing state of things is permitted to continue."

Two days age Secretary Bryan replied to that communication, but publication of the note was withheld today because it could not be included in the correspondence made public at Tokio. It is understood Secretary Bryan reaffirmed the position of the United States leaving the subject open for further diplomatic exchanges.

So there the controversy stands apparantly at a deadlock. There are intimations in diplomatic circles that it is being worked around to a stage for arbitration at the Hague. A standard arbitration treaty with Japan now is in force, having only recently been renewed. The proposed treaty halted by Japan's latest attitude it is understood proposed to touch on the naturalization of those Japanese already owning lands. The correspondence in full makes about 30,000 wods.

GIANTS, 6; BRAVES, 7.
PIRATES, 4; CARDS, 1.
PHILS, 8; DODGERS, 7.

:: SPORTS ::

ATHLETICS AND MACK-MEN STOPPED BY RAIN. DETROIT LOST.

∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	35	24	.593
Detroit	36	29	.554
Washington	34	27	.557
St. Louis	34	28	.548
Boston	31	31	.500
Chicago	30	31	.492
New York	32	35	.478
Cleveland	22	38	.367

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	39	24	.619
Cincinnati	41	27	.554
St. Louis	37	30	.552
Philadelphia	34	27	.500
Chicago	29	28	.492
Pittsburgh	29	29	.490
Brooklyn	28	31	.426
Boston	23	33	.411

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Indianapolis	34	19	.642
Chicago	33	21	.611
Baltimore	30	23	.566
Buffalo	29	25	.537
Kansas City	28	26	.519
Brooklyn	25	29	.463
Pittsburgh	25	29	.463
St. Louis	16	38	.296

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Detroit at Chicago.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.

At Philadelphia 8; Brooklyn 7.
At Boston 7; New York 6.
At Pittsburg 3; St. Louis 1.
At Cincinnati-Chicago, rain.

At Buffalo 6; Pittsburg 2.
At Baltimore 4; Brooklyn 5.
At Indianapolis 3; Kansas City 5.
At St. Louis 8; Chicago 13.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Detroit at Chicago.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Washington.
Boston at New York.

New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

Brooklyn at Baltimore.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Kansas City at Indianapolis.
Pittsburg at Buffalo.

AMERICAN

SHOWER INTERRUPTED SENATOR-MACKMEN GAME.

Fraction Over Four Innings Had Been Played When Rain Fell.

Washington, June 25.—A heavy thunder shower broke up today's game between Philadelphia and Washington in the beginning of the fifth inning. The score at the end of the fourth inning was Philadelphia 2; Washington 4. Philadelphia had scored three runs in the fifth without a hit and had a man on second with one out when the game was called.

NINTH INNING RALLY WON FOR WHITE SOX.

Timely Triple and Single Brought a Three to Two Victory.

Chicago, June 25.—Fournier's triple and Bodie's hot single in the ninth enabled Chicago to win the sixth straight game today when it defeated Detroit 3 to 2 in the second game of the series.

Detroit .....100 000 100—2 6 0
Chicago .....000 020 001—3 9 1
Danas and Stanage; Russell and Mayer.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON SPLIT DOUBLE BILL.

Warhop Regictered His First Victory. Caldwell Hit Hard.

New York, June 25.—New York and Boston today again broke even in a double header, New York taking the first game 3 to 2 and Boston the second 4 to 3. Warhop, in the first game scored his first victory of the season. In the second Boston hit Caldwell harder than he has been hit in any local game this season.

Boston .....000 200 000—2 5 1
New York .....000 200 10x—3 8 2
Collins, Coumbe and Carrigan and Cady; Warhop and Nunemaker.

Second game:
Boston .....100 021 000—4 11 0
New York .....001 000 020—3 10 1
Johnson, Wood and Cady; Caldwell and Sweeney.

BROWNS' FIELDING RAGGED NAPS WON YESTERDAY.

Score Six to Three and Hits Were Nine and Eight.

St. Louis, June 25.—St. Louis' pitchers were wild today, while their teammates fielded in ragged fashion, enabling Cleveland to secure a lead the home club could not overcome. The score was 6 to 3.

Cleveland .....021 000 030—6 9 1
St. Louis .....000 001 002—3 8 3
Gregg and O'Neill; Baumgardner, Hoch, Mitchell and Crossin.

HAL CHASE RESTRAINED

Cannot Playe Ball in New York With Any Federal Team

Buffalo, June 25.—Hal Chase today was enjoined from playing ball in any Federal League city in the State. The injunction was served on the former White Sox first baseman as he was returning to the players' bench at the end of the second inning of the game between Buffalo and Pittsburgh Chase at once retired from the field.

NATIONAL

CHICAGO-ST. LOUIS GAME PROVED SLUGGING CONTEST

Chicago Federals Came Out Victorious Thirteen to Eight.

St. Louis, June 25.—The second game between Chicago and St. Louis today proved a slugging contest from which the visitors came out victorious 13 to 8.

Chicago .....204 010 042—13 15 3
St. Louis .....200 000 303— 8 10 5
Fisk, Hendrix and Wilson; Crandall, Welch and Chapman and Simon.

EARL MOORE HELD PITTSBURG DOWN.

They Could Garner but Two Safeties Off His Delivery.

Buffalo, June 25.—Earl Moore held Pittsburg down to two singles today, winning for the locals 6 to 2.

Buffalo .....014 000 001—6 7 2
Pittsburg .....000 002 000—2 2 2
Moore and Blair; Camnitz and Berry.

BROOKLYN FEDS WON TEN-INNING GAME.

After Being Blanked, Terrapins Tied It Up in the Seventh.

Baltimore, June 25.—After being blanked for six innings in today's game with Brooklyn, Baltimore tied the score with four runs in the seventh inning. It took an extra inning to decide the game, which was won by Brooklyn 5 to 4.

Brooklyn .....100 300 0001—5 10 1
Boltimore .....000 000 4000—4 11 2
Marion, Finneran and Land; Smith, Wilhelm and Jacklitsch and Russell.

INDIANAPOLIS' STRING BROKEN BY KANSAS CITY.

Visitors Won Yesterday's Contest Five to Three.

Indianapolis, June 25.—After winning 15 games in a row, the Indianapolis club was stopped today by Kansas City, the visitors winning the contest 5 to 3.

Kansas City ....101 000 003—5 10 0
Indianapolis ....000 000 102—3 8 1
Harris, Packard and Enzenroth; Moseley and Rariden.

CLINTON DOWNED FAISON FOUR TO NOTHING

Exciting Game Tuesday Afternoon—Auto Smashup

(Special Star Correspondence)

Clinton, N. C. June 25.—Clinton and Faison had an interesting game of baseball on the Faison diamond Tuesday afternoon, resulting in a victory for Clinton by the score of 4 to 3. Quite a party went over from Clinton in automobiles and on the return trip a car containing Messrs. Anson Warren, Gabriel and Joe Barbrey, Richard Sandling, Rowland Burge, and Mr. Honeycutt, was wrecked by the explosion of a tire which deranged the steering gear. The car was overturned and caught some of the young men under it. While none was seriously injuried all were more or less bruised and shaken up. The car which belonged to Vann's garage and was operated by Mr. Warren was pretty badly wrecked.

FEDERAL

TIMELY HITTING GAVE PIRATES GAME.

Took Second Game of Series From Cardinals Four to One.

Pittsburg, June 25.—Timely hitting behind Conselman's good pitching gave Pittsburg the second game of the series today over St. Louis 4 to 1.

St. Louis .....001 000 000—1 4 1
Pittsburg .....000 003 10x—4 9 0
Perritt and Snyder; Conselman and Gibson.

STRAND WON HIS GAME FOR BOSTON BRAVES.

Went in in Ninth Inning and Smashed Out a Double.

Boston, June 25.—Strand, who went into the box for Boston in the third inning today practically won his own game 7 to 6 in the ninth, when he doubled, scoring Whaling, who also had made a two base hit.

Boston .....113 010 001—7 13 2
New York .....220 000 200—6 9 3
James, Strand and Whaling; Tesreau and Meyers.

NINTH INNING RALLY GAVE PHILLIES VICTORY.

Score Eight to Seven in Favor of Rejuvenated Phils.

Philadelphia, June 25.—A rally in the ninth gave Philadelphia the victory over Brooklyn today 8 to 7.

Brooklyn .....000 411 010—7 9 2
Philadelphia .....000 004 013—8 11 4
Reulbach, Pfeffer and McCarty; Tincup; Oeschger and Killifer, Doolin and Burns.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chattanooga	39	29	.573
Mobile	39	31	.557
Atlanta	37	30	.552
New Orleans	38	31	.551
Birmingham	36	32	.529
Nashville	35	35	.500
Memphis	28	40	.412
Montgomery	25	47	.347

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Columbus	6	1	.857
Columbia	5	2	.714
Albany	4	3	.571
Savannah	3	4	.429
Charleston	3	4	.429
Augusta	3	4	.429
Macon	2	5	.286
Jacksonville	1	6	.143

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	38	19	.667
Richmond	33	23	.589
Newport News	35	24	.593
Roanoke	29	31	.483
Petersburg	30	30	.500
Portsmouth	18	42	.300

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	33	21	.611
Durham	32	21	.604
Winston-Salem	29	23	.558
Raleigh	25	29	.473
Asheville	21	32	.467
Greensboro	18	34	.346

Given His Choice Cobb Pays Fine

RATHER THAN SPEND SIX MONTHS IN HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Detroit, June 25.—Tyrus Cobb, the baseball player, pleaded guilty in justice court today to a charge of disturbing the peace and paid a $50 fine. Had he not paid the fine he would have had to spend six months in the House of Correction.

Cobb and William L. Carpenter, in whose meat shop the ball player caused a disturbance last Saturday night had a dispute over the purchase of some fish and when Cobb flourished a revolver Harold Harding, an employee stepped in a fight ensued. The ball player sustained a fractured thumb which has kept him out of the ball games this week.

RUBE MARQUARD

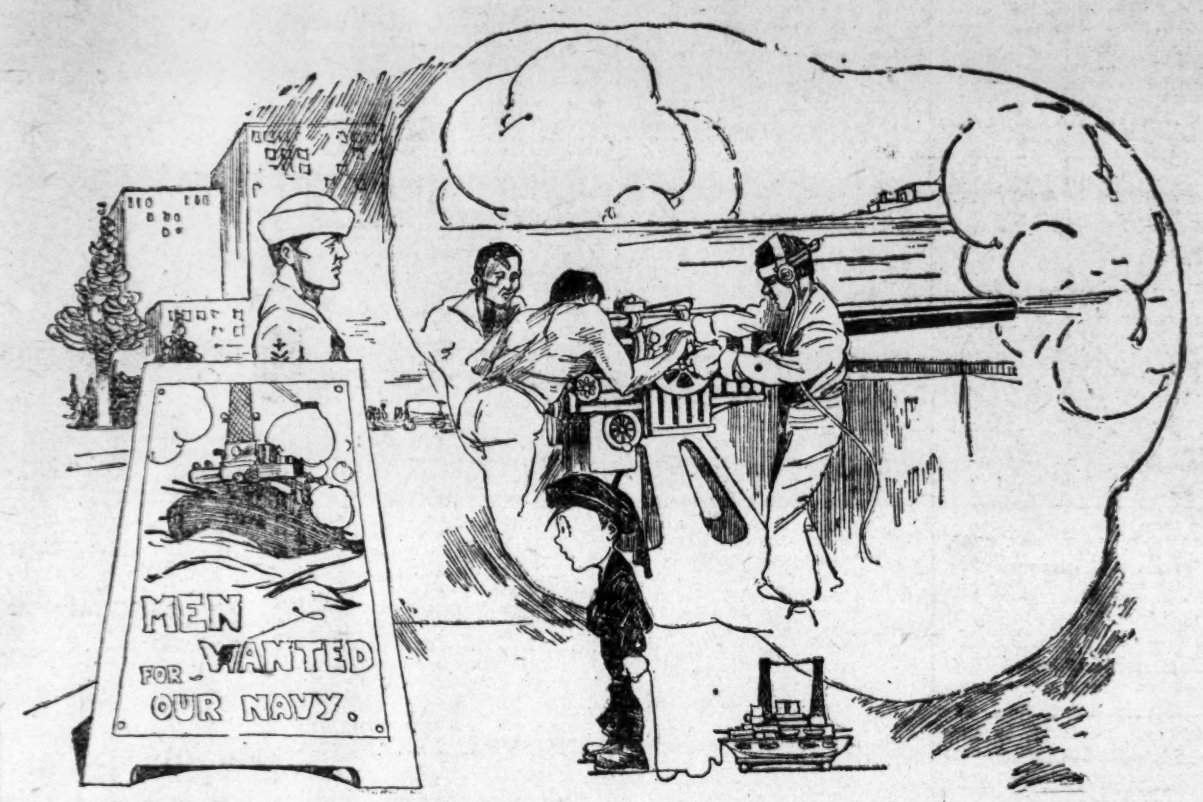
Red McGhee says:

The hammer-throwin' squad cuts loose with lusty knocks an' rare abuse when Rube is talked about. Somebody's always throwin' rocks an' handin' Rube the nasty knocks, the slam, the grand bawlout. It's been that way for years an' years. But every year Rube re-appears to pitch for Muggs McGraw. He likes the anvil chorus stuff an' killjoys can't get rough enough to feaze the big southpaw.

When Muggs dragged Rube up from the bush he cast New York a bunch of cush—eleven thousand cold. His first year up they smashed his slants. He didn't look to have much chance to stay in Muggy's fold. They dubbed him lemon—that was mild. They called him other things too wild to grace a printed page. They prayed aloud that he might rot; they wished him into places hot, so mighty was their rage.

By 'n' by Rube got to goin' good jus' like his touters said he would—won nineteen straight one year. Then fell down in the big world's clash an' let a bunch o' batters smash his twisters far an' near. Say what you like about the Rube—an in-an'-outer or a boob or just a no-good gee, he stays right up there in the fight an' basks in fame's ol' spotter light unworried an' carefree.

IN BOYVILLE — The Advance Guard of Ambition — By Stallings



RESULTS YESTERDAY.

North Carolina League.
At Charlotte 6; Asheville 3.
At Raleigh 4; Greensboro 2.
At Durham 3; Winston-Salem 1.

Virginia League.
At Newport News 6; Portsmouth 2.
At Norfolk 6; Roanoke 6.
At Petersburg 3; Richmond 4.

Southern League.
At Chattanooga 9; Nashville 4.
At Atlanta 10; Memphis 1.
At Birmingham 2; Mobile 5.
At Montgomery 2; New Orleans 1.

South Atlantic League.
At Columbia 4; Charleston 1.
At Jacksonville 1; Columbus 3.
At Macon 11; Savannah 2.
At Augusta 13; Albany 4.

International League.
At Baltimore 13; Toronto 8.
At Newark 5; Montreal 8.
2nd: Newark 7; Montreal 1.
At Providence 7; Buffalo 9.
At Jersey City 7; Rochester 9.

THEATRICAL

Seekers of big entertainment, big comfort are making rapidly for the Grand Theatre these afternoons and nights. There they find both. Great shows are being presented and the comfort of the theatre is beyond compare. It is ever cool, being kept so by many electric fans, and there is always a fresh atmosphere, as the theatre is kept freely ventilated.

Four big reels, jammed to the rims with the choicest and best in moving pictures, are being offered to-day. A great star photoplays head the big galaxy. It is Kalem's "The Detective's Sister", telling a graphic story of a detective's chase after a daring crook, known as the "Gentleman Burglar" and the revelation that comes when the detective captures the burglar and finds he is the lover of his invalid sister. It is a great, gripping, thrilling film story in two parts and a fine cast appears headed by Carlyle Blackwell, the "Gentleman Burglar", Chance E. Ward, who plays the detective, and Neva Gerber, who will portray the role of the invalid sister.

Selig also offers a powerful dramatic in "The Evil She Did".

And there is a rattling fine comedy on to-day in "Sandy and Shorty Start Something". It is another one of those merry tramp stories, that contains a laugh at every turn of the moving picture machine wheel. Of course, those two inimitable comedians, Robert T. Thornby and George Stanley appear as the hoboes.

At The Victoria Today

The Victoria Theatre, the cool spot of Wilmington and the largest theatre in the city, is humming along at great and joyous speed with its offering of the biggest, best and most costly of moving pictures, and all for the tiny price of 5 cents admission. To-day one of the greatest of all shows will be presented, being headed by Cine's masterpiece, "The Cigarette Maker of Seville" in two big parts. It is a film version of the noted novel of such title and it is one of the sensation of the hour. As it well known it a fascinating story of love, life and international politics, being the tale of how a war department official stops the plot of a foreign spy. The Cines Company is the one that gave the world the mammoth production of "Quo Vadis," and "The Cigarette Maker of Seville" is said to be its equal in every way. A notable cast of favorite Thespians will appear in the wonderful 2-part production.

The Biograph also has on a giant film success to-day at the Victoria. It is "Death's Witness".

A great clown picture is also offered to-day in the Vitagraph's "The Speeders' Revenge". Two joy-riders get held up by a constable for scorching, but they get even, and haw they do it is a yell for glee all the way turough the story. The inimitable Wallie Vann and charming Lillian Walker play the leading roles in this great bubble of Merriment.

At The Bijou

Pardon us while we revert to a bit of popular slang, but—"what it takes to give the amusement loving public of Wilmington the rare combination in these overlicated times, of a first class show and perfect comfort, "the Bijou's got it". Yesterday was another crowning demonstration of the truth of this assertion, when the large theatre was packed from "pit to dome" from early till late, but not a soul present but what enjoyed every minute of their stay.

Today, the management takes pleasure in presenting for the edification of the thousands of Bijou "fans", a mammoth Imp three-reel dramatic feature, "Across The Atlantic", in which King Baggot plays the leading role, also featuring Claude Graham White and Gustav Hammell, the world's most famous aviators, in awe-inspiring aerial flights. With the popular star, King Baggot, in the leading role, it was staged in England, and shows for the first time in a movie, principle streets and places of the world's biggest city. They also secured the world famous Claude Graham White and Gustav Hammel to appear in roles and use their flying craft. In fact, money was of little consideration in the production of this film, as the company went out with the determination to secure a truly sensational, unusual film. And they have done it, as you will say after witnessining its production at the Bijou today. There is a gripping dramatic story entwined, there is a splendid educational virtue, and the "punch" is there in the way of sensational developments and incidents.

Following this will be "The Man Who Came Back", a Beauty release, featuring Margarita Fischer and Harry Pollard.

The program will end with a great comic, "When Haxel Met The Villain" that is a rouser, and a corker.

The North Carolina Press Association convened at Wrightsville Beach today. That it is a representative body goes without saying. The Association is composed of men who are always on duty, always on the look out for something for publication that will benefit North Carolina and the communities in which they live. They do much without remuneration and are criticised and abused for doing it. Generally speaking they line up on the right side, and stand squarely for the cause which they espouse.

These men are always tired and frazzled out—the daily editors from the ceaseless grind and push and hustle; the weekly editors from doing a good deal of everything there is to be done about the shop, and from the ever-present nightmare of paper, ink and other bills and printers to pay Saturday afternoon. They should thoroughly enjoy themselves this week, and we think they will. They are where they will be treated well and will get the glad hand from a whole-souled, hospitable, noble people—the people of Wilmington.

Let them breathe deeply of the salt sea air, eat heartily of the fish and clams and crabs, and disport themselves in "the mighty vast", but let the boys from the mountain districts have a care and not venture very far out; they must remember that Old Ocean is a different article from the French Board or the other little mountain creeks.—Fayetteville Observer, Wednesday.

White Canvas Oxfords & Pumps just received at Peterson & Rulfs—advertisement.

THROUGH PARLOR CARS
BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND GREENSBORO.
VIA THE
ATLANTIC COAST LINE
The Standard Railroad of the South.

Commencing from Wilmington Monday, June 15th, and from Greensboro, Tuesday, June 16th, PULLMAN PARLOR CARS will be operated daily between Wilmington, N. C., and Greensboro, N. C., and SOLID TRAINS will continue to be operated, as at present, between Wilmington and Mount Airy, N. C., by the route and on the schedules shown below:

Westbound			Eastbound
8:45 A.M.	Lv. Wilmington, N. C.	A. C. Line	Ar. 8:05 P.M.
11:45 A.M.	Ar. Fayetteville, N. C.	A. C. Line	Lv. 4:50 P.M.
12:15 P.M.	Lv. Fayetteville, N. C.	A. C. Line	Ar. 4:45 P.M.
1:40 P.M.	Ar. Sanford, N. C.	A. C. Line	Lv. 3:30 P.M.
2:18 P.M.	Lv. Sanford, N. C.	Southern Ry.	Ar. 3:20 P.M.
4:45 P.M.	Ar. Greensboro, N. C.	Southern Ry.	Lv. 12:55 P.M.
8:25 P.M.	Ar. Mount Airy, N. C.	Southern Ry.	Lv. 8:45 A.M.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

FOOTBALL IN PARTICULAR

Statement of The Board of Trustees of Trinity College Concerning Athletic Sports.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., June 25.—The Board of Trustees of Trinity College at their recent session having duly considered the question of reinstating the game of American football which was put under ban here in 1895, issued a statement to the public setting forth their attitude toward the whole question of intercollegiate athletics. The position of the Board is in line with the present administration and the consistent policy of the College for the past twenty years. The statement follows:

"The rights of the general public in all institutions of learning are too sacred and too well established either to be denied or to be disregarded. And it is the fixed policy of the Board of Trustees of Trinity College in their management of the college to respect public interests, and we are more careful to do this as the resources and influences of this College increase. For this very important reason we deem it imperative that we make clear our attitude to the question of athletics among college students, and especially our attitude to the game of American football as a college sport.

"The spirit of play is natural in healthful youth and should not be unduly suppressed. But while it should not be unreasonably suppressed, neither should it me permitted to go without due restraints. We frankly recognize that it is difficult to control it within the limits of the serious work and aims of an educational process. However, to select the kinds of games which deserve a p lace among college sports, to direct them within lawful limits, and to make them obedient to the standards of honorable conduct and healthful amusements is a duty which no college administration can ignore.

"In view of these considerations the well directed gymnasium is an essential department of college work. But in addition to the expert training through a well equipped and well managed gymnasium there must be opportunity for the free exercise of the spirit of play. Following this normal demand of youthful nature there has come into our college a system of athletic contests which we wish to encourage and do encourage in all right ways. But we are opposed to all excesses in the number, the kinds, and methods of such contests. Colleges should be examples of all that is worthy of approval and imitation, and when they justly bring upon themselves in sports a public suspicion of their seriousness and moral integrity, they forfeit both their high grounds to public confidence and public patronage. We, therefore, with the administration of Trinity College in the management of athletic to admit no class of games that are inherently hurtful and to allow no athletic contests to assume excesses that are unworthy of sound morals or that interfere with faithful study.

"We are unalterably opposed to the introduction of the game of American football into the sports of Trinity College. We do not think it is a game which this College should encourage. However popular it may be among American colleges, and however large may be its public patronage it is well known that the finest and most moral sentiment of the American people does not approve it. Not only is it undeniably a game requiring great physical dangers, as the long list of casualties shows but there are other obvious and inseparable influences which condemn it. We have no regard whatever for the argument such a means commends considerate that it is a valuable means of increasing the number of students and as such a means commands consideration. A an argument this is beneath the dignity and the serious aims of an institution of learning. Colleges should be right, and the use of sports to gain the favor of youthful patronage is wholly inconsistent with the standards which the general public demands of colleges. We trust that at least this College will never attract to itself a class of students that are even remotely influenced by its standing in athletic contests.

"We frankly state, as we are forced to believe, that such contests among colleges in America have already gone beyond proper limits. There are evils connected with them which no candid person will attempt to deny. They have grown to be inexcusably expensive, dangerously influential in college government, obviously immoral in many of their methods to secure victory, and are frequently attended by scandalous conduct. The weight of public sentiment should be exercised not to increase the amount of athletic sports in colleges, but rather to lessen the number of them and to improve the healthful and moral qualities of them. At this College we who are charged with its government shall labor at all times to repress any tendency which appears to be hurtful while at the same time we shall encourage all efforts which contribute to public good in the right training of youth."

BIOGRAPHY OF O. HENRY

Dr. C. Alphonse Smith Engaged by Doubleday, Page & Co., and Mrs. Porter to Write Life of Author.

(Special Sar Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., June 25.—Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the Edgar Allen Poe chair of English in the University of Virginia, was in the city Tuesday visiting relatives. While here he talked with some of those who knew O. Henry (William Sidney Porter) as a Greensboro boy. Dr. Smith has been selected by the Doubleday-Page Company and the widow of O. Henry as the one to write the authorized biography of the great master of the shor story He is already gathering material for the work and is enthusiastic over it.

Dr. Smith is peculiarly fitted for the task he has undertaken, went on camping trips with him and saw a great deal of him when he was a clerk in his father's drug store here. He did not see anything of him after the boyhood days until O. Henry had begun to make his reputation in New York. Then he saw him occasionally in the metropilis. Not only was Dr. Smith a personal friend but he is a great admirer of the works of O. Henry. He has a class in the University of Virginia in the American short story, and he uses Porter's stories quite liberally in the course. When in Germany, as Roosevelt exchange professor, he lectured on O. Henry.

When he was asked to write the biography of the writer Dr. Smith took it with the condition that he should be permitted to write of O. Henry's prison life and the case that carried him to prison in full. He believes that when all the facts are laid before the people they will understand that O. Henry was anything but a criminal. This chapter will no doubt be the most interesting in the book, for the reason that this side of his life has not been treated before.

Dr. Smith has had furnished him a great deal of information with regard to Porter's life in Tennessee, in Texas, in the prison and in New York. Were he to use even all of that which is interesting it would make several volumes. To boil it down to a popular length will not be an easy task. It is expected that the volume will appear early next spring.

White Canvas Oxfords & Pumps just received at Peterson & Rulfs—advertisement.

AN EDUCATOR FOR 50 YEARS

For Distinguished Service, Dr. Joseph H. Foy Is Pensioned by Andrew Carnegie.

Kinston, N. C., June 25.—Dr. Joseph H. Foy, well-known in this section, has been pensioned by Andrew Carnegie. The award is for distinguished service as an educator for the last 50 years The multimillionaire has before him from all over the United States, a New York newspaper says, endorsements paying the rarest tributes to the veteran schoolmaster, and the Laird of Shibo ordered his private secretary to put Dr. Foy's name on his private list.

The incident is of deep interest to many Kinstonians and other people in this part of North Carolina, for it was here that Dr. Foy lived and taught between 1870 and 1880. He conducted a school of high grade which attracted attention throughout a wide territory, and for several years served as pastor of a number of churches of the Disciples of Christ, among them those at Kinston and Wheat Swamp. Dr. Foy is Carnegie's double. He not only greatly resembles the iron-master, but is nearly as old. Dr. Foy is 76, Carnegie 78.

The New York paper says: "Dr. Foy is loved in the Ghetto as possibly no other man in the city. When he was principal of the old Shields school, he made it his business almost every day to visit the homes of the poor, bringing to the bewildered Jewish families substantial relief, such as medicines, doctors, food and clothing, paid for out of his own pocket. The Shields-Patrick Henry school alumni association, composed mostly of Jewish children, had an oil painting made of the doctor and presented to the Patrick Henry school, where it hangs in a place of honor."

Dr. Foy was in 1865 principal of the Wilson College in this state. Among his pupils were Josephus Daniels and the late Governor Chas. Aycock. He received the honorary degree of master of arts in 1877 from Bethany College, West Virginia. That was at the same time Speaker Champ Clark graduated with his B. A. degree. The University of North Carolina honored him with the degree of doctor of divinity in 1881, and three years later he was similarly honored by the University of West Virginia.

MAJORITY DROP OUT.

Only Five Candidates for Mount Olive Postoffice.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., June 24.—The fight for postmaster here has narrowed down to five candidates, six having dropped out of the race prior to the opening of the registration books June 20th. The Democratic executive committe for Mount Olive precinct in calling this election decided that each contestant must put up $10 as his prorata part of the cost of the primary, and that this amount must be deposited wkith the chairman of the executive committee prior to June 20th. Six of the contestants failed to do this, thereby automatically eliminating themselves from the contest.

FOR SEWERAGE MAP.

McCrary Company Making Surveys of Mt. Olive.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., June 24.—Civil engineers in the employ of the J. B. McCrary Company, of Atlanta, Ga., are here now making the necessary surveys in the preparation of sewerage map of the city. This is the preliminary step in determining the cost of a sewerage system for Mount Olive, a matter to be referred to the people for final say-so, and a matter in which there seems to be considerable interest just now.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 am.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:28 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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Effective Friday, June 12, 1914, the present Winston-Salem-Raleigh Pullman Car Line will be changed to Winston-Salem - Beaufort - Morehead City Pullman Car Line for the Summer Season, and will continue in effect until Saturday, August 22, 1914.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company to the undersigned, he will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 27th of July, 1914, at twelve o'clock, M., to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage, all that lot of land, together with the buildings and property situated thereon,

Beginning at point in southern line of Dock street, at the corner of the lot of the Seamen's Friend Society, 91 feet west from Western line of Front street; runs westwardly with southern line of Dock street 30 feet and 9 inches; thence southwardly parallel with Front street 61 feet to northern line of Potts Alley; thence with said line of said alley eastwardly 30 feet and 9 inches to the line of the building of the Seaman's Friend Society; thence with said line north 61 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 130.

SAMUEL BLOSSOM,
Mortgagee.

By John D. Bellamy & Son, Attorneys.
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TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule
In Effect Saturday, June 6, 1914

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

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7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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No. 90. ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 2:40 P. M. and Richmond 12:20 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 57. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 59. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 40. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford, connecting June 15. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 32. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. ! 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 61. ?12:50 P.M.
No. 57. * 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 38. * 9:55 A.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. *10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. *10:00 A.M.
No. 68. b7:30 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 69. b 10:15 A.M.

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Lv Durham	10:05 A. M	5.00
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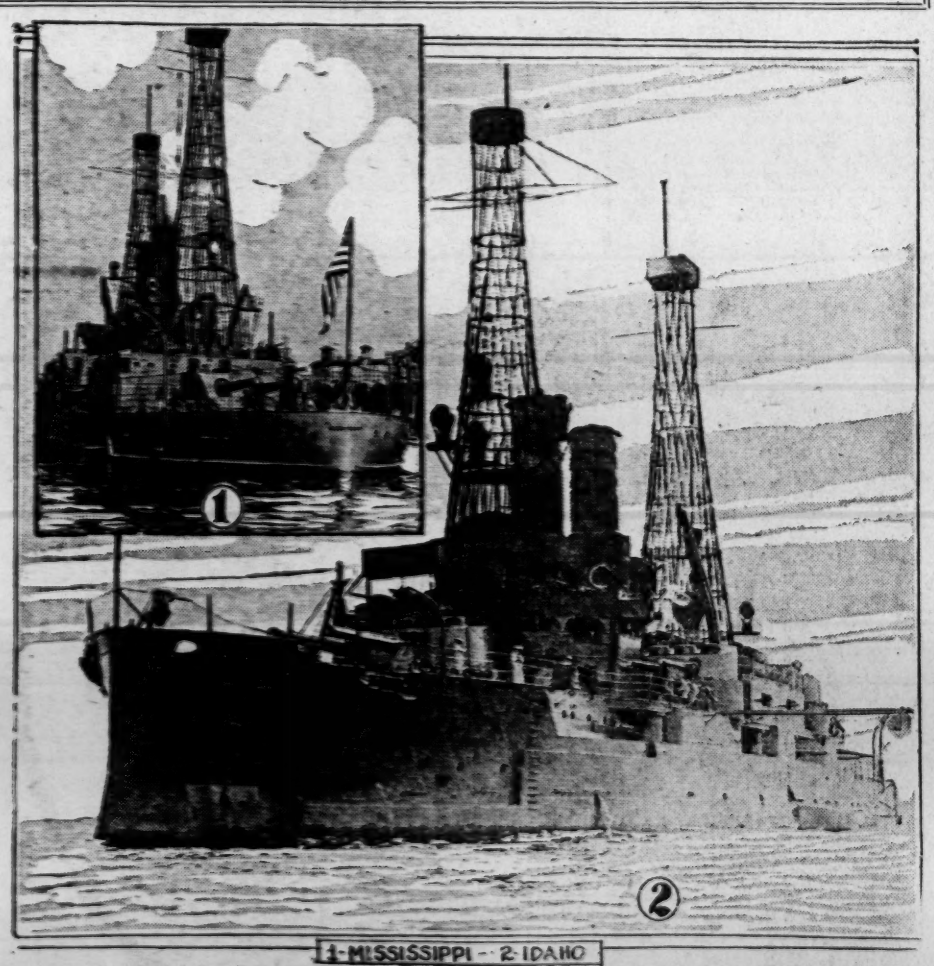

1-MISSISSIPPI - 2-IDAHO

Washington, D. C., June 24.—Despite Turkey's protest, Navy officials are preparing to turn over the battleships Idaho and Mississippi to the Greek government, the latter having assured the American government that [illegible] not intend using the warships in any immediate war. Final action on the Naval Appropriation bill, which includes authority for the sale of the ships, will be taken in a day or two, and as soon as President Wilson has signed the measure, the department will be ready to order the transfer. The proceeds from the sale are to be used in building one dreadnought.

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Friday, June 26, 1914.

President Wilson is right and we haven't the slightest idea he will get left.

The individual who is called down hates to come, and the one who is called on a bluff hates to come across.

Now and then a Mexican is backed up against a wall and shot, but he may have brought on his own finish by persisting in asking people if it is hot enough for them.

The Richmond Journal says it is now proposed to be content with getting shot for the country's sake instead of getting half shot when he hasn't got anything else to do.

A man hanged himself to escape the heat, but owing to common belief he certainly has taken chances on quitting a clime where heat is abnormal to go to a place where heat is a normal condition.

The New York papers tell about a girl who clubbed the head of two ruffians who were about to kill a Philadelphian. Probably the Philadelphian waked up in time to aid and abet the girl.

Everybody at the convention of the North Carolina Press Association at Wrightsville Beach expresses disappointment that the flamboyant topknot of Dave Whichard, of the Greenville Reflector, is conspicuous by its absence.

The man who deals in facts will get more on account of it than a man who hands out false statements and gets nothing for them but a bad reputation. When a man gives us the facts he gets an immense amount of credit on account of it.

A man who died at the age of 101 years boasted that he had never been married. We see nothing about that to boast of. If he had married and early in life had possessed himself of a wife to put all the blame on he may have lived to be 150 years of age.

It is telegraphed from the Philippines that Datu Rajamuda Mandi is dead. Of course, we do not know him, and have no idea about his age, but he should have left word for all good Filipinos to vote the Democratic ticket if they ever expect to be regarded as fit for government when the time comes 'steen hundred years from now.

Among the lookers-on at the North Carolina Press convention at Wrightsville Beach is Henry Jerome Stockard. He belongs not alone to the North Carolina writers guild, but he is one of America's recognized poets. The Star acknowledges the honor of a pleasant call from this gifted North Carolinian who was in the city yesterday.

Democrats are warned to stick together so they can kick goal together when it comes time to put it over on the enemies of the masses. The interests of the people far outweigh the ambitions and interests of the leaders of men of any party. There isn't any necessity of starting something of a startling character. In short, don't put the "start" in either starting or startling. There is nothing to it.

This announcement comes from London: "Dr. Hamilton Rice, an English explorer of many years experience in South America, complains that Colonel Roosevelt, in his speech in London, said nothing specific and gave no details." Besides being regarded hereafter as a really obscure and inconsequential individual, Dr Rice will be ranked as one of the most presumptious and irresponsible prevaricators in Europe.

A great many well meaning Republicans continue to murmur about what they allege as "present conditions," when we know, with numerous twinkles in our starboard eye, that the real reason for their murmuring is because it is impossible for them to do the least bit of struggling against the large-sized disappointment which a dyed-in-the-wool always feels when Democrats are enjoying a period of browzing. They should remember that "the shallows murmur while the depths are dumb."

THE PRESS AND THE PEOPLE.

If the press voices the sentiments of the people of all portions of North Carolina, it is plain that they are overwhelmingly in favor of a real State-wide primary and the constitutional amendments submitted to the people for their adoption at the November election. We are judging by the sentiment which pervades the members of the North Carolina Press Association who have been attending the annual convention of the association this week at Wrightsville Beach.

We doubt whether there is any sentiment to the contrary among the State's Democratic editors, but if there was it must have been effectually removed by the double header addresses Wednesday night in the Oceanic Hotel auditorium when the speakers were Editor R. F. Beasley, of the Monroe Journal, and the Hon. T. W. Bickett, Attorney General of the State.

The Monroe editor preceeded Attorney General Bickett with an address on "The Tyranny of the Status Quo." In the editor's address there was a masterful presentation of his views on modern progressive political principles, and there was not only the expression of strong convictions on the lines followed by the speaker, but his address was characterized by fine literary construction, aptness of word, and ornateness of phrase.

Attorney General Bickett spoke on the proposed constitutional amendments submitted to the people by the 1913 General Assembly. He gave a lucid historical sketch of the purpose and aim to amend the constitution and followed it up with a logical and powerful analysis of the more vital amendments and their necessity and importance to the greater progress and development of the State. Orator as he is, Mr. Bickett took no flights into the glittering empyrean, but he got right down to business with an address of great strength and extraordinary convictiveness.

Of course, the editors did not formally commit themselves to all or any of the views of Messrs. Beasley and Bickett, but in the main we got an impression of the matter of course acceptance of the main points so lucidly and impressively emphasized by the speakers.

We are writing of an impression gathered at the night session of the press convention, and we think it is sufficiently notable as indicating the sentiment of the great mass of the people of the State as reflected through the press, which is in such close touch with the people.

DOESN'T KNOW THAT IT'S LOADED.

Without having found out yet that it is loaded, the Waco (Texas) Times-Herald moans to this effect: "Besides, the Baltimore platform declared specifically for exemption from toll of coastwise shipping."

It might look to a Texas editor as if it were "specifically" done, but when a Virginia editor finds any plank of a specific or suspicious nature loitering in the neighborhood of a fundamental plank he thinks somebody specifically interested in the coastwise shipping monopoly was monkeying with the platform planks. Leastwise, the Richmond News-Leader, taking note of what the Texas paper said, remarks about it: "Which is beside the mark, considering that the declaration was virtually sneaked into the platform, and, moreover, a subsequent plank absolutely negatives it by reaffirming historic Democratic doctrine against ship subsidies."

We don't see why Texas editors should not read the platform like Virginia editors who can scan over any platform and observe wherein it contradicts itself. The editor of the News Leader found that out for himself by reading the platform and making the discovery that in spite of a fundamental plank reaffirming ancient and hoary doctrine against special privilege, subvention, etc., that specific plank had been lain loosely on the platform to cover up the juciest kind of privilege for the coastwise shipping monopoly.

If Texas editors would only look over the platform they could save Virgina editors a lot of trouble in picking out and pointing out the conflicting planks. Even if the free tolls plank had not conflicted with the doctrinal plank declaring against subsidies, it did conflict with a treaty agreement of the United States solemnly binding the government not to discriminate against the shipping of any other country.

Tolls exemption was repealed for this last reason and it was not a party obligation but obviously a question of national honor to be sacredly observed. However, repeal saved the Democratic party from stultifying itself by granting subsidies while declaring against them, while it forestalled inevitable arbitration of Democratic legislation which clearly committed a breach of the National honor. Arbitration on such a plain international obligation would have gone against the United States and the blame would have been saddled on the Democratic party.

The repeal bill has passed and there will be no free tolls and hence no violation of our treaty. There is little use of harking back to this question but for the fact that many newspapers as well as people persist in failing to see the point. It is even threatened to make it a campaign issue against the Democratic party, but with President Wilson and his party standing by the treaty pledge of the Republic we should think no other party would find anything in an issue committing them to a policy of going back on the nation's word of honor as pledged to all the nations of the world.

An issue like that really ought to be welcomed by the Democratic party, and, as a matter of fact, the bold position taken by a Democratic Congress shows clearly that the party preferred to settle a vexing international controversy by repeal rather than compel the United States to enter into arbitration, which on the word of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty itself, would have resulted in nothing less than a world verdict against the nation and the Democracy as well. A Democrat ought to be a stronger Democrat for the reason that his party took its feet out of the subsidy mire and decided to stand for the national honor and not on it with both feet.

MAJOR M'KINNON'S CHALLENGE.

The people of Robeson county are considering the advantages and desirability of the commission and manager form of government for the county and there seems to be a large and strong sentiment in the county on the question of both simplifying and economizing the county administration. There can be little politics in a mere movement towards economy, hence it can be inferred that the agitation for a more economical and efficient form of county government is a labor of love on the part of those who are leading in the movement.

It is a matter for the people of the county to settle themselves, and the State of Robeson can be counted on to do that without any foreign interference. There is nothing at present to indicate sentiment in the county in the matter of replacing the present form of county government with the new plan that is being considered, but it is always interesting to note what the people of Robeson are thinking about and doing.

We note from the St. Pauls Messenger of Thursday that Major A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, is a strong advocate of the commission-manager plan. Indeed, he feels so hefty on the subject that he publishes in the Messenger a card in which he challenges all comers to go up against him in debate. He says he feels that duty calls him to the defense of the new plan and he is willing to argue it out to a finish.

The Maxtonian makes the positive statement that he is not, nor expects to be, a candidate for any office at the coming election. He proposes to confine the discussion strictly to the county government issue, and wants it understood that none need fear that he will precipitate politics or personalities into the discussion. He says he is a busy man, but that during the month of July opponents of the commission-manager form of government are at liberty to jump on him anywhere in the county.

It is suggested in his card that township executive committees arrange for holding meetings for discussions, and that his proposition to enter into debate is open to any Democrat in the county. For that purpose, he invites any Democrat of Robeson to meet him and arrange the terms and details of one or more series of debates on the merits and demerits of the commission-manager plan.

We don't know how it is going to be as to whether anybody is going to pick up the gauntlet which the major throws down, but it is certain that he is willing to let anybody wade in with the purpose of getting his angora.

THREE NEWSPAPER MAKERS.

It was altogether a graceful and eminently commendable thing in the North Carolina Press Association on Wednesday, to make Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, one of its honorary members. Major H. A. London, one of the most honored of the State's editors, made the motion in a felicitous manner, and the association immediately and unanimously placed the name of Mr. Tompkins on its honorary roll.

The Star regards that as a happy incident of the press convention. We are mindful of what Mr. Tompkins has been to journalism in North Carolina. With the lamented J. P. Caldwell he founded the greater Charlotte Observer, of which our honored friend, Wade H. Harris, is the present able editor. With his capital, great energy and powerful initiative loaned to The Observer, Mr. Tompkins with the aid of Mr. Caldwell really became the pioneer of newspaper betterment in North Carolina. From this lead, the cue has been followed and emulation of these newspaper makers has passed right on down the line till North Carolina today has a strong daily press, a constantly increasing force in the development of the State.

Mr. Tompkins' name will grace the Press Association honorary roll, and go along with those other newspaper makers, Major William H. Bernard, founder of The Morning Star, and the lamented Joseph P. Caldwell, eminent as editor and leader in newspaper making in the State. It was four years ago that Major Bernard and Mr. Caldwell were made honorary life members, and it can be truthfully said that in honoring the three newspaper makers mentioned here, the association honors itself. These men are indissolubly linked with the successful journalism of the State, and their names on the honorary roll is strongly suggestive of newspaper history in North Carolina.

A number of Congressmen can deliver speeches, but what Congress needs is for somebody to deliver it before the speaking ends.

White Canvas Oxfords & Pumps just received at Peterson & Rulfs—advertisement.

A WORD TO DEMOCRATS.

To The Editor of The Star:

As was stated in the public press at the time, I was appointed by the Democratic National Committee about a year ago to take charge of the publicity work in North Carolina, in behalf of the Committee, and in connection with this work, to raise the amount apportioned to North Carolina as its part of the fund agreed to be raised for the purpose of carrying on an educational campaign throughout the country in the interest of the National Democratic Administraion.

I have already raised a good part of the amount apportioned to North Carolina. About one-fourth of the amount is still unpaid, and I am writing this letter to the Democratic Press, for the purpose of bringing to the attenion of the Democrats of North Carolina the importance of the great publicity and educational work which is now being undertaken by the National Democratic Committee.

In the past the Democratic National Committee has made the mistake of abandoning active organization at the close of each Presidential campaign. Last year the Committee met in Washington, and very wisely determined to establish and maintain, for the first time in the history of the Party, permanent all the year round headquarters in Washington, for the purpose of waging a vigorous educational and publicity campaign, nation wide in scope, for the support of the present Democratic Administration.

With the Democrats in control of the various branches of government, it is obvious that the interest of the party requires that the policies, efforts and achievements of the Administration be kept prominently before the individual voters, through the press and by means of the letter system, so that each voter may, at all times, know what is being undertaken or accomplished in the interest of the people by the Party at Washington.

At the present time it is very necessary that effective and systematic organization work be carried on in the various States, to aid in the election of Democratic Congressmen in the close districts and Democratic Senators from the close States. In a number of the close States and districts in the North and West this work is imperative, if we are to maintain our prestige in the Congressional elections this Fall.

President Wilson is in full sympathy with the efforts of the Committee, and is very anxious that an unusual effort be made at this time to keep the voters informed as to what the Party is doing. The present administration is peculiarly identified with the people of North Carolina. The President has shown his friendship for us by appointing a large number of North Carolinians to the most important places in connection with his administration.

Our Senators and Representatives in Congress are taking a more active part than those from any other State in the great work the Democratic Party is doing, and in every way North Carolinians are more intimately associated with the present administration than with any in the history of the government since its foundation.

I am exceedingly anxious that the Party in our State should do its part to support an administration so closely identified with our own people.

To properly carry on this important work throughout the whole country, a considerable amount of money must necessarily be raised. The only proper method of raising it is to call on loyal Democrats of the rank and file for voluntary contributions.

While I have communicated directly with a large number of Democrats in the State, yet I realize that it is impossible for me to write directly to all, and I have concluded to address this letter through the Democratic Press in order that the Democrats may have an opportunity to make a contribution. Checks may be made payable to Rolla Wells, Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee or to myself, and forwarded to me, at Lumberton, N. C.

Thanking you in anticipation for your help and co-operation, I am,

Yours very truly,

A. W. McLEAN.

WHO CHANGED THE SABBATH?

To the Editor of the Star:

The Baptists and the Seventh Day Adventists of this city having ecently become responsible for a considerable religious interest in the above question, it seemed to me also, having had some understanding of the controverted subject under fire, to discuss the same question at the Sixth Street church next Sunday night, under six different heads, as follows:

First, does the Bible Recognize two distinct laws by two different law givers under the Old Covenent, the one to be abolished and the other to continue?

Second, to whom was the law given?

Third, why was it given?

Fouth, Was it changed, and by whom?

Fifth, can anyone be saved by that or any other law?

Sixth, can those who teach it or desire to be under it, ever hope to be saved or have eternal life?

We propose to submit plain Bible answers to the above questions.

All who can attend are welcome to hear it, especially the Seventh Day Adventists and their ministers. Other ministers of the city, also, if they can make convenient to attend, will find a cordial welcome.

J. P. KING

CURRENT COMMENT.

It is reported that John Motley Morehead has been led to the top of the Republican political mountain and shown a valley of power. The answer to the tempter has not been learned.—Durham Sun.

Secretary Daniels is making another hit with the blue jackets of the North Atlantic Fleet after cutting off their officers' exhilarants. He has ordered 30 tons of candy and 80,000 bags of peanuts for them.—Charlotte Observer.

An eleven-story, steel-concrete-brick-sweat-house, costing between $80,000 a $100,000, and having a capacity of 3,400,000 pounds of leaf tobacco, will soon be under process of construction by the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, the plans having already been completed by Architect J. E. Sirrine of Greensville, S. C., a well-known mill specialist. The plans are now being considered by several contractors, but the contract will not be let until July 7.—Winston-Salem Journal.

White Canvas Oxfords & Pumps just received at Peterson & Rulfs—advertisement.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL MILL-END SALE

Second Week of the Most Extraordinary Value-Giving Event of the Season. The first week of this Mill-End Sale proved to be a Record-Breaker, and for the second week we have added many new attractions and expect to make this the most successful of all. Hundreds of New Hats will be added to the already overflowing tables and many other new things will be put on sale.

Our Special One-Day Sale has proven to be very popular.

MONDAY
Millinery Day

$1.00 to $3.00 Hats, Special at 50c
$1.00 to $1.50 Flowers, Special at 25c
25c to 50c Flowers, Special at ... ...10c.
All Hats Trimmed FREE During this Sale.

TUESDAY
All Day

Women's Slippers, Oxfords, black and tan, 2 1-2 to 6; Special at 98c
Men's $4.00 Shoes at $1.98
75c to $1.25 Fancy Colored Parasols; only about 100 left; but while they last will sell them Tuesday at 50c
Straw Matting Suit Case, as here illustrated; well made, strong frame, brass locks and clamps; also 14, 16 and 18 matting covered, heavy metal frame, brass lock, Club Bag, Special at 50c

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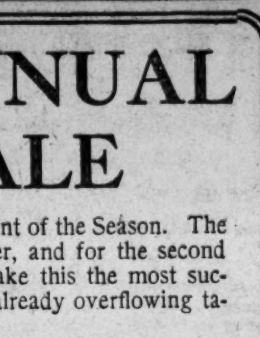

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BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT IN VIRGINIA IN JULY

Will Not be Held Here This Year as Had Been Proposed

Lack of Suitable Auitorium Prevents Inauguration Here of Summer Meeting as Proposed at Last State Convention

The lack of a suitable auditorium and proper accomodations for the large number of delegates it would bring will prevent the proposed Summer encampment and Chautauqua for the Baptists of North Carolina from being held here or at one of the adjacent Summer resorts this year, and the Baptists of this State will affiliate with the annual denominational encampment at Virginia Beach next month, which will be attended also by Baptists of Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

It will be remembered that at the annual State Baptist convention at Shelby last December, the convention appointed a committee composed of Rev. Dr. J. H. Fester, of this city, chairman; John A. Oates, Esq., of Fayetteville and Prof. E. L. Middleton, of Raleigh, to arrange for a summer encampment to be held at Wilmington or one of the beach resorts here. Mr. D. L. Gore, of Wilmington, and others, advocated the matter before the convention and the body was unanimously in favor of a State encampment here, to which the Baptists of South Carolina would probably be invited. Mr. Gore and other delegates to the Convention assured the body that the Committee would find no trouble in raising the necessary funds.

Since that time the committee has been actively engaged in the matter, and the necessary funds for the meeting were secured by subscriptions from prominent Baptists all over the State. However, on account of getting started at the matter rather late, it was found that it would be impossible to make the arrangements for such an encampment this year, because of the lack of a suitable auditorium or building in which to hold the sessions of the encampment. Dr. Foster stated yesterday that the committee would report to the next State convention, and would make recommendation that arrangements be made for holding an annual encampment in or near this city, it being probable that arrangements for a suitable structure can be made in time for the meeting next year.

In the meantime, North Carolina will be well represented at the annual encampment at Virginia Beach, which will begin July 7th. The following from the Virginian-Pilot and Norfolk Landmark relative to the approaching encampment will be of interest to Baptists here and throughout the State:

"The Baptists of Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland and District of Columbia will assemble at Virginia Beach, July 7, for their seventh annual encampment and Chautauqua. Last year there were workers present from more than four hundred and fifty churches. The attendance this year promises to surpass that of previous encampments.

"The Virginia Baptist Summer Encampment is conducted under the auspices of the Baptist General Association of Virginia and has for its purpose the upbuilding of the work in all departments of the church. Beginning in 1908 at Buckroe Beach as a Sunday school assembly, the encampment has expanded until their programme for this year provides for a pastors' conference, training school for Sunday school workers, Baptist People's Union convention, Woman's Missionary Union conference, daily Vacation Bible school, mission study class and a Chautauqua popular program.

"At first all of the sessions were held under a big tent. This year the work has assumed such proportions that it has been arranged to use for lectures and classes the Baptist, Methodist and Episcopal churches, the public school building and the big auditorium built two years ago by the encampment near the depot. Reservations for board are rapidly being made by the delegates, and it is expected that all available space on the beach will be under contract by July 7.

"The people of Norfolk and vicinity will go to the encampment this year in large numbers than ever before. Special schedules have been arranged via the Norfolk Southern railroad by General Secretary Joseph T. Watts to enable the Christian workers of this section to get the largest benefits from the encampment.

"Special attention is to be given the children at the encampment. The Vacation Bible school under the management of Rev. H. B. Cross of staunton, will include a kindergarten and a department of manual work. No admission will be charged for children under 15 years old for any part of the encampment programme.

"Many improvements are being made at Virginia Beach with a view of adding to the comfort and pleasure of the encampment guests. A number of new cottages have been opened on the ocean front and these will help to care for the encampment crowds.

"The program contains the names of some of the most distinguished platform lecturers in America and the department and class room work could scarcely be excelled anywhere."

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: D. G. Westbrook and wife to L. N. Johnston, for $300 and other considerations, two tracts in Cape Fear township, on Westbrook's canal, one of one acre and the other of six acres; H. F. Farrow and wife to F. J. Gooding and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 24, Winter Park Gardens; by another deed F. J. Gooding and wife transfer same property to L. N. Johston, for $1 and other considerations, tract of 17 acres in Cape Fear township, on Westbrook's canal.

—Mr. O. B. Robinson has returned from Black Mountain, where he has been in attendance for the past ten days at the Southern College and Preparatory Students Y. M. C. A. Conference.

CASE NOT YET PRESENTED

Attorney General Bickett Says Papers in C. F. and Y. V. Suit Are in His Desk at Raleigh.

Hon. T. W. Bickett, Attorney General of North Carolina, who is attending the annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association, at the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, and whose speech on the proposed constitutional amendment was one of the principal features of the meeting, is inclined to be slightly amused at a despatch from the Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, appearing yesterday, to the effect that the United States Attorney General is not very much impressed with North Carolina's case against the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line allroads for an alleged violation of the anti-trust law in connection with the purchase and dismemberment of the C. F. & Y. V. railroad a number of years ago.

The despatch appearing in the Observer stated that it was not generally believed in Washington that the Department of Justice thinks much of the proposed prosecution of the two roads, but that more facts might change this feeling. It stated that the papers in the case received by the Department were in the hands of Geo. Carroll Todd, assistant to the Attorney General.

Discussing the matter with a Star representative yesterday, Attorney General Bickett stated that the papers in case were in his desk in Raleigh and had never been presented to the Department of Justice. Mr. Bicket said that the case had been prepared, and thae the papers are now ready to be turned over to the Attorney General of the United Stateh, but that the State Department was awaiting the convenience of the government before turning over the case to the Department of Justice.

Therefore, Mr. Bickett is inclined to believe that the Observer's correspondent has been misinformed relative to the belief in Washington that the case does not amount to much.

Mr. Bickett stated yesterday that while the case would in all probability be a hard-fought one, he thought the prospects for the State winning were good. The matter will be taken up with the Department of Justice, now in a very short time, he said, and the suit would be brought to have the sale of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley, and its dismemberment by the two railroads set aside.

HAPGOOD DEFINES EDITOR'S BIG JOB

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statements of Lord Byron and this states in vivid words the great truth that it isn't easy to make advances toward freedom and truth. The lust for money was characterized as one of the dangers of the present age. Unless we lay this aside we can't make the finest progress, the speaker declared, nor can we make the finest contribution to human life.

He showed the wonderful transformation in industrial life that took place in the past century. When all work was done by hand it seemed possible for only a few to obtain freedom from drudgery but suddenly the power of steam was discovered and with it came the great inventions by which it was made possible to do work in a few hours that had formerly taken weeks and perhaps months. This created the essential condition for an open life, one in which the things of the spirit, of the mind and spirit could be cultivated by all.

The South's Opportunity.

However, this brought with it certain evils and a new set of problems that must be solved. There has been a tendency to mix bigness with greatness and a certain over-sensitiveness. This brought the speaker to the theme that he declared made him more interested in the South than any other section of the country. This is the section, he declared, in which the next big experiment will take place. The South has not as yet been developed to its fullest possibilities. The next big industrial expansion will take place in the Southern States. Northern capital has been flowing to the South and will continue to flow this way, if it receives the proper encouragement.

This vast and undeveloped section cannot be built up, he continued, with a timid and hesitating spirit in the political and humane relations of life. If a community would attract capital, it must not be at odds with itself.

Three Dominating Questions.

The three dominating things that loom larger than any other in President Wilson's administration are those of the tariff, the currency legislation and the enactment of laws dealing with the trusts. With a legacy from it is truly remarkable, the speaker declared, that the President has been able to do so much. He has done more for tariff reform than Cleveland, and nobody else has done anything. The speaker did not discuss the remaining issues except to explain that the problems involved in them grew out of the fact that the West was not developed as we hope the South will be. If the West had been properly developed we shouldn't have had these problems and perhaps not that of taxation. He showed how the government had practically given to the railroads, to the mines and to other industries enough natural resources, to have paid more than the present taxes will amount to for years to come.

Co-operation is Key-Note.

The remarkable tendency of the age said the speaker, is the spirit of co-operation. This finds illustration in our vocabulary. There is an increasing tendency to use such words as love, hope and brotherhood. We speak often of Christ. Religion doesn't seem now to be confined to Sunday, but is a part of our every day life; in other words, it is becoming a reality. We are beginning to realize that there are voices from the outside that must be heard, and they are being listened to.

In a beautiful illustration which Secretary of the Interior Lane recently used in his oration on Flag Day, the speaker stated that he had shown that the flag was to be respected because of the spirit which it typifies. The spirit of the day is grand and inspiring.

There are still a few of those who have the spirit of the former age. Mr. Joy, of the Packard Motor Company, who has recently attempted to keep all advertising out of the papers that advocate President Wilson's policies, the speaker said, is one of these. He characterized him as a type of early evolution.

However, he represents a type that is passing. The speaker preferred to think of Mr. Ford as the better type of the present age. After accumulating individual power he sought a way in which he could help his fellow man. Whether or not he chose the most proper method is open to question perhaps, but he was willing to take the plunge. Not only is he seeking to divide his profits with those who work for him, but he is seeking to improve their lives from an individual standpoint. He is helping to build better homes, to improve their material surroundings.

Truth in Business.

Mr. Hapgood stated that he had just come from Toronto, Canada, where he attended the annual meeting of the National Advertising Club of America. At their meeting in Baltimore last year they had laid down the principle that truth is the basis of business. They are trying to go a step further this year and are seeking to formulate a set of rules for each individual business. In doing this they are making the attempt to show the seller what public opinion demands of them. The advertisers want to make specific rules that the dealer can't get away from. They want to show him what is the least that growing public opinion will allow him to do.

While it was true that he had given up a position that paid a large salary, he did not know that he deserved much credit for it. He preferred to think of a young man who during the past few weeks has been reporting the proceedings of the peace conference at Niagara Falls as an example of the increasing respect for principle. This young man was working for a string of papers, owned by William Randolph Hearst. Mr. Hapgood remarked incidentally that Mr. Hearst had graduated from the same college that he did. This young man reported the facts as he found them, but his dispatches were changed in the offices of the newspapers to which they were sent.

This was done, Mr. Hapgood said, because the papers are seeking to embroil the United States into war with Mexico and are doing everything possible against Wilson. The young man gave up his job because he would not consent to have his dispatches colored. That man, Mr. Hapgood said, is a type of the man we have come to look upon as a progressive, one who looks upon his work as a profession, one who feels that he owes something to the community.

Success and Virtue.

The tendency of the day, the speaker continued, is to make success and virtue the same thing. This is true all over the country and it should be especially true of the South because of the experiment that must be made here.

He mentioned the enormous power that the press has and said that that task of the Southern editor is to recognize the old principle of noblesse oblige. In medieval times it was thought that power rests only with the nobility and they should, therefore, be careful how they used it.

In conclusion Mr. Hapgood again urged upon his hearers that everything big is hard to do, but it is incumbent upon all to do their part in the fight for progress and especially does it rest upon the editor, who sets the intellectual pitch of the community.

Upon motion of H. B. Varner, seconded by Mr. E. E. Britton, a rising vote of thanks was extended Mr. Hapgood for his splendid address.

Mr. Varner reported that the committee appointed to draw up resolutions regarding the cash and credit plans, discussed at the morning session, had decided that all the newspapers of the State go on a cash in advance plan on next January. This report was adopted and the secretary was instructed to write each paper in the State asking them to co-operate in this movement.

Mr. Varner also requested that the president appoint a committee to take charge of the arrangements for a trip for the newspaper editors of the State to the Panama exposition in 1915. He urged that the editors take the matter under serious consideration and that they do everything possible to make it a great success.

Mr. J. J. Farriss called attention of the members to the fact that there were a numuer of visitors present at the meeting and moved that even though it was a late hour that they be extended the privileges of the floor. Included in these, he stated, were A. L. Brooks, Esq., of Greensboro; Iredell Meares, Esq., of Wilmington, and Mr. Evelyn Harris, of Atlanta, son of the late Joel Chandler Harris.

President Poe then in a short and witty speech introduced President Hammer to the assembly.

Mr. Hammer expressed his appreciation of the high honor that had been conferred upon him and declared that none had come to him that he appreciated more with the possible exception of the seven and a half years he had served as superintendent of education in his home county. Not only in education but in other movement he had tried to do his part.

Resolutions thanking the people of Wilmington, the railroads, the Tidewater Power Company, the members of the press of the city, and those who furnished automobiles for the ride over the county and city, were adopted unanimously.

Following short addresses by Iredell Meares and A. L. Brooks, Esqs., upon invitation of President Hammer, the meeting was adjourned sine die at 10 o'clock.

Guests of Captain Harper.

The employes of the Wilmington Iron Works are to be the guests of Capt. John W. Harper, the genial master of the steamer Wilmington, on a trip down the river next Saturday. The Wilmington was recently overhauled on the marine railway of the Wilmington Iron Works, and Captain Harper is tendering the employes a complimentary trip in recognition of the fine work they did.

POLICE HAD GREAT TIME

Members of Force and Their Friends Enjoyed Annual Outing at Carolina Beach Yesterday

"The best outing we have ever had," was the unanimous verdict of the members of the Wilmington police department on their return to the city last night after the annual police outing and excursion to Carolina Beach yesterday, when all the members of the force and about 1,000 friends spent the entire day at the popular resort.

Athletic contests, shooting matches dancing, surf bathing and other entertainment features occupied the attention of the members of the finest and their guests and not a minute during the day proved to be dull. One and all enjoyed every detail of the event.

The tug of war yesterday morning, between two teams of about 15 men each, headed by Captain Woolard and Sergeant Grimsley, proved to be a titanic struggle, and its result was in doubt for several strenuous minutes, the Grimsley aggregation finally coming off the victors by virtue of an accumulation of staying power and the added fact that the worthy captain of the squad happened to find a firm foothold on a stump covered by sand.

The 100-yard dashes proved a source of much entertainment for all. There were three classes, lightweight, middleweight and heavyweight, the latter for the members of the force tipping the scales beyond the 200 pound mark. The lightweight class was won by J. O. Bullard, who was awarded a $5 chair as a prize. The middleweight event went to M. C. Huggins and the heavyweight class was won by S. H. Fulford, the victors in the two latter classes being awarded a pair of shoes each.

The annual revolver match, participated in by all the members of the force, was won by A. D. Smith, who was awarded a $5 meerschaum pipe. The contest was close, and a tie between officeers Fulford and Smith had to be shot off before the event was decided.

During the day short talks were made by Mayor P. Q. Moore, Councilman W. F. Jones, of the Department of Public Safety, and Chief N. J. Williams, of the police department, was with other city officials were the guests of the members of the force.

A big picnic dinner was a feature that was not the least enjoyed, and had there been a contest as to the number of pieces of chicken and pie put away by the officers, it would have been hard to decide between Sargants "Woody" Howell and "Peter Jackson" Grimsley. It would also have required the efforts of an adding machine to keep the tally straight.

Miss Bertha Gooden was awarded the cake going to the young lady receiving the largest number of votes as the most popular girl in the party. She, received 4,020 votes. Miss Audrey Garrison was second with 1,375 vots.

Music for the dancing was furnished by Scelzi's ochestra, and the good old square dance, with an occasional waltz and two step by way of variety, was the favorite as in years of yore.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

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Miss Rosamond Lucas, of Charlotte arrived last evening and is the attractive guest of Miss Lucille Polvogt. Miss Lucas will spend several weeks in the city. The young ladies were close friends at Elizabeth College, Charlotte.

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Miss Natalie Ruggheimer, of Charleston, S. C., is expected to arrive in the city next Wednesday to spend some time with her friend, Miss Katherine Vollers. Miss Ruggheimer is a most attractive young lady, and was a classmate of Miss Vollers at Elizabeth College last year.

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AYCOCK-BEST MARRIAGE FORMALLY ANNOUNCED

Warsaw, N. C., June 25.—The following announcement of interest throughout this section of the State has been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Pender Best
announce the marriage of their
daughter,
Lucile
to
Mr. William Benjamin Aycock
on Tuesday, the sixteenth of June
nineteen and fourteen
Warsaw, North Carolina.

Accompanying cards read:

Reception
on the evening of Thursday the second of July, from half after six until nine o'clock.

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ELLIOTT-M'NEILL WEDDING AT FAYETTEVILLE YESTERDAY

Friends here will be interested in the following from yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "St. John's Church was the scene this morning of one of the most beautiful weddings in the history of the church, when one of Fayetteville's most charming young women, Miss Elizabeth Strange McNeill, daughter of Mayor J. D. McNeill, and Mr. Hal P. Elliott were married at half past eleven.

"Mr. William L. Hunter and Mr. Charles Marsh took the cards at the door. Mr. Geo. McNeill and Mr. Robt. S. McNeill, brothers of the bride, and Mr. John K. Strange and Mr. A. B. McMillan were the ushers. Miss Minerva McNeill, in a beautiful costume of white embroidered voile with picture hat to match was maid of honor and carried pink carnations. Mr. N. H. McGeachy was Mr. Elliott's best man.

"To the strains of Mendellshon's wedding march the bridal party gathered around the altar, where the solemn words were said that made these two popular young people man and wife. Rev. Archer Boogher, of St. John's assisted by Rev. B. F. Huske, rector of Christ Church, New Berne, and Rev. J. S. Moody, performed the beautiful Episcopal ring ceremony.

"The bride was attired in a very becoming grey checked traveling gown, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

"Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Elliott were driven to the Atlantic Coast Line passenger station, where they took the northbound train, and will spend their honeymoon in Canada.

"Miss McNeill is one of Fayetteville's most popular young women and her charming personality has made her a social favorite all over the State. Mr. Elliott is a former popular Fayetteville citizen, but now a resident of Louisville, Ky., where he has a position of importance and trust.

"The Observer joins the entire community in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Elliott much happiness.

"The numerous, beautiful and costly presents that were received attested the popularity of both the bride and groom. The library of the McNeill home was entirely given over to a display of them."

Wrightsville Beach

Misses Mattie and Nell Johnson have returned to their home at Athens, Ga., after spending some time as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hagood at their cottage on the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Edgerton, of Guilford College, are spending their honeymoon at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach. Mrs. Edgerton was Miss Nellie Knight, of Guilford College and they were married on Wednesday at the home of the bride there. They have been pleasantly greeted by a number of friends in Wilmington and at the beach.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. Thomas W. Alexander and sons, Thomas, Jr., and Frank Spruill, have returned home after spending some time at Wrightsville Beach.——Mrs. Wade H. Harris and daughter, Miss Cora Annette Harris, accompanied by Mrs. Harris' sister, Miss Lula Springs, have gone to Wrightsville to spend 10 days."

One of the prettiest catches of the season was made yesterday afternoon by a fishing party composed of Mr. Bishop Alexander and son, Marion, of Augusta, Ga.; Mr. Skinner, of Durham and Miss Evelyn Jones, of Durham, guests of the Parsley Cottage, who went out in a naptha launch from the Oceanic Hotel fleet. They landed, in a short while, 65 fine blue fish and Spanish mackerel, one of the handsomest strings of fish captured the whole season, and possibly the best catch yet trolling.

The prizes that will be awarded to the winners of the One-step Contest to take place at Lumina on Monday night will be two handsome cups. These are now on display in Honnet's window on Front Street. The cups will be engraved as follows:

One-Step
Contest
Lumina
Won By

June 29, 1914

A cup will be given to each of the winning team.

The indications are that there will be a great number of entries in the contest.

There is something doing every day at Lumina. One of the special amusement features scheduled for today is the "toy hunt" which has already been described in these columns. This novel idea has never been tried at Lumina, but it is quite certain to furnish plenty of exciting sport for the youngsters. The "toy hunt" takes place at 5 in the afternoon, but long before that time large numbers of little ones will be on their way to Lumina armed with shovels and prepared to engage in this fascinating game of digging up the buried toys. While the toy hunt is for the little children gown people will share equally in the excitement as spectators. There will no doubt be a large crowd of onlookers when the "hunt" begins. The numerous amusement features provided at Lumina for the children are as much enjoyed by the grown people as by the children themselves.

Besides the "toy hunt" for the children there will be the usual night amusements at Lumina. These consist of the exhibition dancing by Miss Chandler and Mr. West, open air moving pictures and the regular dancing. The exhibition dances take place at 9 and 10 P. M. The skilful work of these accomplished artists is a very attractive feature of the Lumina dances this season. Miss Chandler and Mr. West will shortly present some dances that are entirely different in character from any yet given by them at Lumina. This style of dancing has to be performed on what is known on the stage as a ground cloth. A ballroom floor is too smooth for the execution of dances of this kind. If the cloth can be gotten ready in time it is likely that they will present some of these dances tomorrow night.

Another notable offering in movies is on the programme for tonight at Lumina. The largest crowds thus far witnessed the pictures from the comfortable east verandas last night, and this innovation is proving one of the real attractions of the popular pleasure palace, especially during this overheated period when indoor recreation is almost unbearable.

"Aerial Scouts" is the subject of a mammoth two-reel dramatic and educational picture that will head the list for tonight, being in two full length reels. It's a great story of adventure in the modern aircraft of present day, and is one of the most thrilling and difficult movies ever produced. Some of the scenes are really amazing in their execution.

A rousing comedy number will be found in "Such a Villian", a single full reel of good clean comedy, with a laugh to evry foot of reel. Two complete shows are given each evening, the first starting at 8:20.

OSTEOPATHS MEETS IN RALEIGH

Annual Convention of North Carolina Society July 3rd. and 4th.

The annual convention of the North Carolina Osteopathic Society will be held in Raleigh July 3 and 4 and a hundred osteopaths will be present from this and nearby States. It will be the largest conclave of osteopathic physicians ever held in this section of the country.

Dr. E. J. Carson of Fayetteville will read a paper upon stomach analysis which will be discussed by Dr. R. H. Pridle of Henderson. Dr. H. W Glascock of Raleigh will give a demonstration of the new method of pactical dressing of fracture of the upper third of femur.

An important and spectacular feature of the convention will be the actual treatment of patients in a clinic showing demonstration of manipulative correction by Dr. C. J. Alexander of Winston-Salem and D. H. F. Ray of Charlotte Dr. A. H. Zealy of Goldsboro will read a paper upon constipation

Dr. S. W. Tucker of Durham will discuss the treatment of disease by means of the use of water. This subject will be discussed by Dr. E. H. Tucker of Durham.

The subject of acute and chronic indigestion will be taken up by Dr. A. A. Basye of Wilson and discussed by Dr. E. L. Jordan of Durham.

Osteopathic manipulation is not limited to treatment of bones and muscles, but can actually change the character and composition of the blood as well as its circulation, according to Dr. M. J. Carson, of Wilmington, who will read a scientific paper upon this subject.

The various natural methods of treating disease and the care and hygiene and nursing of patients in addition to specific osteopathic treatment will be discussed by Dr. W. H. Crutchfield of Greensboro.

Management of Office patients will be the subject of a paper by Dr. E. W. Dunn of Newbern.

The public at large does not understand that osteopathy includes in its practice treatment of acute and infectious disease and this subject will be handled exhaustively by Dr. F. M. Thomas of Salisbury. Dr. L. C. Allen of Wilmington will discuss this paper

TO IMPROVE TRACKS.

Work Will Begin on A. C. L. Between Sanford and Fayetteville.

Extensive improvements to the tracks between Fayetteville and Sanford will be begun by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company within the next few days, the increasing traffic from the West making necessary the installation of culverts, steel bridges, additional tracks, etc.

Mr. J. T. King, general superintendent of transportation, with headquarters here, and Mr. W. H. Newell, superintendent of the first division, of Rocky Mount, spent yesterday boing over the tracks to be improved. They were accompanied by Mr. C. I. Porter, superintendent of the Fayetteville district, and Mr. W. T. Jeffries, general roadmaster. The party returned to the city last evening, and Mr. Newell and Mr. Porter left for Rocky Mount last night in the former's private car.

LOCAL DOTS.

—On account of the special trip to Southport and Fort Caswell for the members of the North Carolina Press Association, the steamer Wilmington will not make her usual 2:45 schedule to Carolina Beach this afternoon.

Early Cotton Blooms.

The Star has, through the Stone Company, of this city, several "first cotton blooms" from the Wampee, S. C., section, they having been forwarded to the Stone Company by the M. B. Thompson Company, Inc., of that place, and come from the farm of one of the colored customers of the firm. A small boll is noticed among the blooms. Early cotton is reported as doing splendidly in that section.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. John L. DeLane and Miss Kate Pyron have returned home from Wilmington where they visited Mrs. DeLane's father, Capt. L. Leon."

AN ICNREASE IS PROBABLE

State and County Tax Rate Will Likely be Raised for Coming Fiscal Year—Statement.

An increase in the State and county tax rate to cover the interest on the new bond issues of $275,000 for roads and schools is probable, according to a statement issued yesterday by Chairman M. S. Willard, of the Board of County Commissioners. The rate last year was $1.10, of which 62 2-3 cents is fixed by the State; 20 2-3 voted by the people, and 21 2-3 levied by the Commissioners for general purposes. This year an additional amount of $13,750, the interest on the new bonds, will have to be provided, and there seems to be no way of taking care of the inocrease other than by increasing the rate as voted by the people. Chairman Willard, in his statement, declares that any suggestions from the public will be welcome. The statement given out by him yesterday is as follows:

"The time is nearly here when the tax levy for the coming year must be made by the County Commissioners. The Board of Commissioners is anxious for all taxpayers to understand fully the disposition which is made of the money collected for taxes and will welcome any suggestions by which it is thought the tax rate may be lowered. The State and county tax rate last year was $1.10, arrived at as follows:

"Fixed by the State, .62 2-3; Voted by the people, .20 2-3; total .88 1-3; Levied by the Commissioners for general purposes, .21.2-3; grand total 1.10.

"Since last year the people have voted $275,000 new bonds, which means $13,750 additional interest to be paid, besides an annual amount which must be put aside as a sinking fund.

"The Commissioners have no power to change the first two items mentioned above. If there is any way by which the interest on the new bond issue can be paid except by raising the tax rate it has not yet been suggested. The sum which will be raised by the levy of 21 2-3 made by the Commissioners on an estimated tax valuation of $19,500,000 will amount to $42,237.

"The following additional receipts are estimated:

4,500 polls at 38c	$1,710
Jail fees	400
Marriage Licenses	400
Schedule "B" taxes	5,600
Back taxes	1,000
Fees for salary fund	20,000
Total receipts	$71,347

"The estimated expenditures for next year will be as follows:

Superior Court		$ 9,500
Salaries, fixed by Legislature		27,000
CHARITY		
County home and farm	$4,000	
Outdoor poor	1,800	
Associated Charities	2,400	
United Charities	1,500	
Red Cross Society	1,500	
Oak Grove Cemetery	250	11,450
Jail		3,000
Court House		2,000
Elections		1,500
Tax Listing		1,800
County Commissioners		1,800
Coroner		600
Magistrates		200
Advertising and Stationery		1,000
Wilmington Light Infantry		600
Collection of taxes (townships)		465
Farm Demonstrator		750
Constable		200
Public Auditor		300
Insurance		900
Suppression of vice		500
One-half outstanding Court House bonds due 1916		3,900
County roads and bridges		4,000
Deficit		112
Total expenditures		$71,347

"The levy of 21 2-3 made by the Commissioners for general purposes cannot be raised as the constitutional limit has been reached. If provision is to be made for the increased interest charges it must be added to the levy of .20 2-3 voted by the people. The Board of County Commissioners would welcome a suggestion by which they may avoid an increase in the tax rate for the coming year.

"M. S. WILLARD, Chairman,
"Board of Commissioners."

SUPPLY DAMAGED BY A CYCLONE WEDNESDAY

Little Town in Brunswick Visited by Severe Storm—Building Down.

According to advices reaching the city yesterday, the little town of Supply, in the lower end of Brunswick county, was visited by a severe cyclone Wednesday evening, a store, saw mill and other buildings being wrecked by the force of the wind. Damage to the extent of several thousand dollars was caused.

The news reaching the city yesterday was meagre, and details were not obtainable, other than a store belonging to Mr. W. G. Kirby was thrown from its foundation, and a saw mill, also Mr. Kirby's property, was badly damaged. It is thought that no one was injured by the storm.

The cyclone was accompanied by a severe electrical display. It passed through the little town and swept on out to sea. It was stated that the path of the storm could be traced by the trees and vegetation torn up by the force of the wind.

The Recorder's Court

Chas. Smith, colored, charged with the larceny of a pistol and some money from another negro, was sentenced in the Recorder's court yesterday morning to a term of three months on the county roads. No other cases were tried yesterday, it being the occasion of the annual police excursion and a number of witnesses thereby being kept away from the court. A case against Chas. Nixon, colored, charged with reckless driving, was continued. Nixon drove an automobile into the new police patrol. Several other minor cases were continued.

Exhibition at Seaforth.

An exhibition of the mail catcher patented by Mr. W. T. Mercer of this city, will be given at Seaforth, Wrightsville Beach, this afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock, and visitors to the beach are cordially invited to witness the patent in operation. The device was given a tryout there yesterday afternoon and proved a success in every particular. Mr. Mercer's patent is designed to reduce the possibility of breakage in transferring mail to and from moving trains. It is to be manufactured by the International Mail & Parcel Post Exchange.

White Canvas Oxfords & Pumps just received at Peterson & Rulfs—

MEMORIAL TO HIS WIFE.

Mr. William Crownstream Plans Philanthropic Use of Large Farm.

Mr. William Crownstream is planning to devote a 400-acre farm near the A. & Y. railroad about ten miles from the city to some charitable purpose as a memorial to his wife, Mrs. Julia Agnes Crownstream, whose death occurred only a few days ago.

As yet Mr. Crownstream is undecided just how to utilize the farm in carrying out his purpose, but he will come to some conclusion within a short time. His only desire is that the land may be so handled as to be of the greatest possible benefit to the largest number of poor people. It may be sold and the proceeds given to some charitable institution, or it may be cultivated and the financial return be devoted to charity.

Mrs. Crownstream was a woman of noble Christian spirit and a loving wife and mother. Mr. Crownstream and the children held her in tender devotion, and her death leaves them an abiding sorrow, lightened only by the memory of her beautiful life. Theyfeel that in donating the farm as a practical memorial to her, they will be following the ideal established them by her life.

Cover Your Floors With

CREX
Grass Carpets and Rugs

Sanitary, Durable.
Ideal for Summer.

May we show you the new Patterns?

Suitable for Every Room in the Home.

A. L. Brown

THE "WOOLTEX" STORE

VICTORIA

COOLEST THEATRE IN CITY TODAY

A Fascinating Story of Love, Life and International Politics In Two Parts

"THE CIGARETTE MAKER OF SEVILLE"

"DEATH'S WITNESS"
A Mysterious Story by Biograph Company

"THE SPEEDERS REVENGE"
Lots of Fun: Two Joy Riders get Held Up: With Lillian Walker in the Leading Role and Wallie Vann.

GRAND

TODAY

With Carlyle Blackwell, Chance Feature

"The Detective's Sister"

With Caryle Blackwell, Chance E. Ward, Neva Gerber.

SELIG

"The Evil She Did"

A Story of a Woman Who Breaks Men's Hearts.

"Sandy and Shorty"

A Shure Fire Comedy.
VITAGRAPH

"Across the Atlantic"

Awe-Inspiring and Thrilling Three-Reel Drama, Featuring
——KING BAGGOT——
CLAUDE GRAHAM WHITE and GUSTAV HAMMEL,
Famous Aviators.

"THE MAN WHO CAME BACK"
Big Beauty Release, featuring Beautiful
MARGARITA FISCHER.

"WHEN HAZEL MET THE VILLAIN"
Rousing Keystone Comedy.

BIJOU

FIVE CENTS.

Greatest Event in Woman's Life

All human experience looks back to motherhood as the wonder of wonders.

The patience, the fortitude, the sublime faith during the period of expectancy are second only to the mother love bestowed upon the most helpless but most marvelous creation—a baby.

Women are quick to learn from each other those helpful agencies that aid to comfort, that conserve their nervous energy and yet are perfectly safe to use and among these they recommend "Mother's Friend."

It is entirely an external application designed to lubricate the broad, flat muscles and skin that protect the abdomen. It has been in favorable use for nearly half a century and is known to mothers in almost every settled community in the United States who highly recommend it. You will find it on sale in drug stores. "Mother's Friend" is utterly harmless, contains no deadening drugs and yet its influence in the skin and muscles beneath as also upon the network of nerves beneath the skin is very beneficial, very soothing and a wonderful help. The muscles expand naturally and are not subjected to unnecessary surface strain and pain.

Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" today at any drug store and write to us for our instructive little book to mothers. Address Bradfield Regulator Co., 413 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

LUMINA
TONIGHT

MOVING PICTURES

"Aerial Scouts"
Two Reels

"Such a Villain"
Rousing Comedy

"To the Music of the Surf"

NITRATE SODA

200 bags Nitrate Soda.
300 bags Land Plaster.
100 bags Muriate Potash.
200 bags Cotton Seed Meal.
200 rolls Ellwood Fencing.
300 rolls Universal Fencing
100 rolls Barbed Wire.
50 bags Lima Beans.
300 bags Arab Horse Feed.
200 bags June Pasture Dairy Feed.

ALL AT CLOSE PRICES.

D. L. GORE COMPANY
WHOLESALE GROCERS

"Needless to Have Superfluous Hair"
Says Mrs. Osgood

After years of disappointing experiments, Mrs. Osgood has found a Wonder-Remedy that quickly and safely removes all signs of superfluous hair on face, neck, arms, or elsewhere, without the slightest annoyance, or risk of injuring the skin. No nerve-racking needle or evil-smelling depilatories. Simply apply the prescription as directed, and all unsightly embarrassing hair quickly disappears.

Mrs. Osgood's Wonder is sold on a Money-Back basis by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., who reports many satisfied customers. All first-class druggists and department stores carry it now. Get this famous prescription today—at once—and rid yourself of every trace of superfluous hair without delay.

SANITARY HAIR PARLOR
Shampoo-Massage-Manicure.
Your Pleasure our Success.
110 North Front Street.
Opposite The Orton.

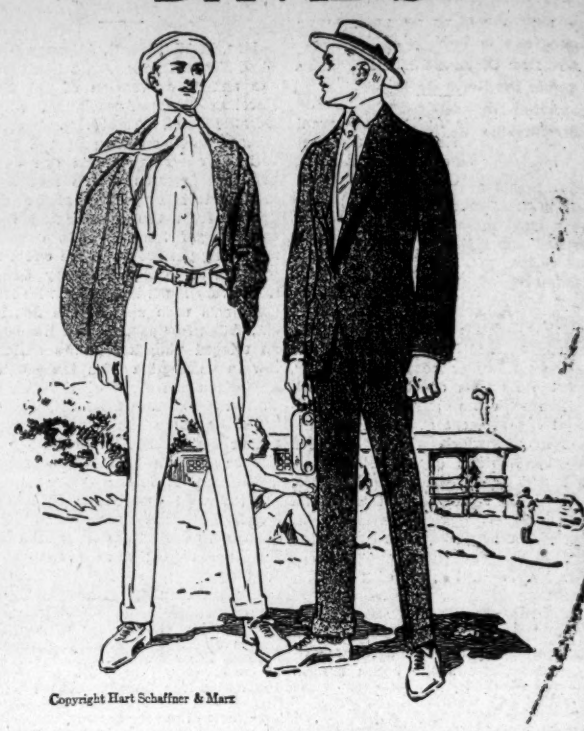
J.F.LEITNER
ARCHITECT
27, 28, 29 Garrell Building.

NOTICE.

Mr. F. T. Mills having resigned as manager of the Kentucky Horse and Mule Company, the business will be run by Ward Lutes and A. H. Jewell, as heretofore, under the name of Kentucky Horse and Mule Co. We will carry from 25 to 100 head of mules and horses, so we can supply our customers at any time for cash or good paper. WARD LUTES, Sec. and Treas.

J. L. BECTON
CIVIL ENGINEER
27-28 I. O. O. F. Bldg.,
N. W. Cor. 3rd and Princess.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
'Phone 1494-W. P. O. Box 594.

DAVID'S



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BUY TWO SUITS IN ONE

Now you have a double-duty suit for summer wear; for vacations or "resortings;" for every day business service, and for evening when you want semi-negligee.

HART SCHAFFNER AND MARX

have created this idea; a two-piece blue serge suit, with an extra pair of white serge trousers of similar weave. Suits $18 and up. Trousers $5 and $6. Palm Beach suits Suits $7.50 to $10.

The A. David Company

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes, Manhattan and Eclipse Shirts, Blum & Koch Straw Hats.

SCORCHERS AHEAD

Which a Good Water Cooler Will Do Much to Alleviate.

"20th Century" Bottle Coolers
ARE UNEXCELLED

Absolutely Sanitary, Economical and efficient. All styles and sizes at Lowest Prices. Also following Styles at $1.25 to $6.00.

GALVANIZED WATER COOLERS
ENAMELED ONE-PIECE WATER COOLERS
FIBROTTA INDURATED WATER COOLERS
FLEMISH STONE WATER COOLERS
BLUE FLEMISH WATER FILTERS
GEM AND BLIZZARD FREEZERS
THERMOS BOTTLES, CARAFES AND LUNCH KITS
OUTDOOR FLY TRAPS, KING FLY SWATTERS

And Make a Note to Look at McCRAY REFRIGERATOR

N. JACOBI HARDWARE CO.
10 and 12 South Front Street
22 and 32 Blank Cartridges for the 4th of July.

"ASK THOSE WHO USE IT"

Plate Ice is a synonym of Purity and Wholesomeness. For domestic purposes it has no equal, and being frozen hard and solid throughout, it possesses distinctive lasting qualities. If you are not already acquainted with it, call the Green Wagons, or 'phone 695 or 696, and let us demonstrate our delivery service and the highest known quality of Ice.

Special attention given to orders on the Beaches.

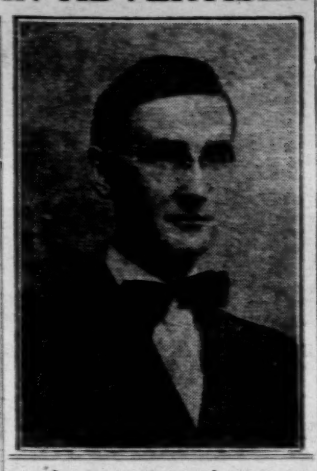
WHOLESOME SANITARY ECONOMIC

PLATE ICE COMPANY
5—7—9 ORANGE STREET

CADILLAC AUTOMOBILES BUICK
PICKARD BLEECKER AUTO CO.
Phone 741 — 5—11 N. Third St.

EVERY LOCAL MERCHANT BUT ONE AN ADVERTISER

Record of the Business Houses of Brevard—How Such a Condition Was Brought About by the Sylvan Valley News is Told by Its Publisher, Mr. Ora L. Jones, in Paper Read Before the North Carolina Press Association in Annual Session at Wrightsville Beach Yesterday.



Our president has asked me to tell you, in ten minutes, "How I got every local merchant but one to advertise," and in doing so I will doubtless relate, to a certain extent, the experience of every weekly newspaper editor present here today. Every man here knows that the only way to get new business of any kind, in these days of strenuous competition, is to go and get it, and if you do not get it the first time you go, go again, and again.

About a year ago I determined to try to get every business house in Brevard represented in the advertising columns of the Sylvan Valley News. Although I was blessed with several faithful advertisers, there were many business houses that were not among this select company, and with the intention of bringing all these in, I prepared a list of all non-advertisers and started out to make a call on each of them. After making the entire round I returned to my office, tired out with much walking and talking, with a contract for a two-inch double-column ad. as a reward for my labors. Although I felt somewhat discouraged at the results obtained, I decided to go again.

The principal reason the merchants gave for not advertising was that, in their opinion, it would not pay them to buy space in the News. I heard this excuse so often that I began to doubt the merits of the article I was trying to sell. I began to doubt the merits of my own paper as an advertising medium.

On a second visit to one of these merchants—a hardware dealer—I suppose I must have become over-anxious for, without considering the matter, I told him that if he would select from his stock some particular article that was not selling rapidly and advertise that exclusively, the space would not cost him anything unless he got results, if he would agree to advertise regularly if it did pay him. He accepted this proposition immediately, declaring that by that method he would effectually rid himself of my advertising talk. Although it was in the month of January, he decided that he was overstocked with ice cream freezers, and would very gladly sell out his entire stock at the regular summer prices. As I saw no way to back down from my proposition, I stood by my agreement, although I felt that whatever space I gave him would be a gift indeed. I certainly did not believe he could sell ice cream freezers in January, no matter how well they were advertised. The merchant left it to me to write the copy for the advertisment, giving it whatever space I desired. While I did not believe the ad could possibly do any good, I prepared the very best selling talk possible, and gave it a quarter-page space. With this I considered the incident closed, but on meeting the merchant two or three days later I inquired about his ice cream freezer business. He had to call in a clerk to corroborate his statement and convince me that he told the truth when he said he had sold several freezers and had received many inquiries about them. Since he had not sold a single freezer for over four months previously, there was no question but that the advertisement had brought the business. Although that particular store has been sold twice since that time, a quarter-page ad for the firm has appeared in the News each week from that day to this.

A plumber thought it would not pay him to advertise, but in the goodness of his heart he gave me a contract that amounted to one dollar per month, "just to help me out." A building contractor thought advertising did not pay, and not being as liberal as the plumber, did not take a space. An Indiana man, deciding to build a summer home near Brevard, subscribed for the News, and in looking over the paper without finding the builder's ad, placed the contract for his building with an out of town contractor, but having noticed that the local plumber was calling attention to his ability to do first class work, gave the local man the contract for the blumbing in his new home—amounting to something over eight hundred dollars. The plumber now pays into the coffers of the News more than ten times the amount of his former advertising appropriation. The building contractor who refused to advertise is now trying to sell life insurance. I believe he will make good at this work for his company is spending large sums annually for advertising.

With these experiences, and others of like nature, fresh on my mind, I became convinced that my space was really valuable, and instead of looking upon the merchant as extending charity to me when he bought space, I began to feel that I was doing him a great favor by selling him space at such reasonable rates, and after being convinced myself that it pays to advertise, I had better success in convincing others. Although I succeeded in securing a number of new advertisers, there were a few that were hard to convince. To these I made the same proposition I made the hardware man—I guaranteed results. Some accepted and some did not. Every man who agreed to make a trial became a regular advertiser, and I never lost one single inch of space on the proposition. One man, on a trial, advertised rubber heels and sold seventeen pairs with one fifty cent advertisement. Another sold a month old barrel of salt mackarel in two hours. Needless to say, these men are now enthusiastic advertisers.

But there were some who would not even allow me to give them a small trial space. One of these men carried one of the largest and most up to date lines of dry goods in town. His strongest competitor, next door, was a regular advertiser, and about this time decided to start a special sale to sell out all old stock. On going down the street on the opening day of the sale I saw that the sale store was crowded with people while others were waiting on the sidewalk to get in. The store next door was empty except for the proprietor and the clerks, all standing idle. I went into the empty store and got a contract for a big ad and five thousand circulars that were to tell about a sale that was coming off, the like of which had never been heard of before.

One by one, as a hen gathereth her brood under her wing, I induced the business men of the town to invest a certain amount monthly in printers' ink, until at last there remained but one out of the fold. Never before did that old familiar hymn, "There Were Ninety and Nine," appeal to me as it did then. In my efforts to get him to advertise I invoked the aid of the great American eagle, the Magna Charta and Cone Johnson, but all to no avail.

After laboring with this man for several weeks he at last confided to me that his business was not large enough to justify his carrying an ad. even a small one; that his entire stock could be moved with a wheelbarrow in half a day's time and, besides, his wife did not think he ought to advertise anyway. After such a manly confession I did not have the heart to trouble him any more about the matter. This man at one time had a prosperous business, but on account of the fact that he failed to keep step with the progress of the last few years his business is gradually fading away, going to his more progressive competitors. In the past he has relied on the fact that everyone in the county knew him and knew what lines he carried. As "there arose up a new king over Egypt, which knew not Joseph," even so there arose up a new generation that knew not the old standby, until today this man finds himself out of harmony with the business world, too late to mend his ways and regain the business he enjoyed in former days.

In soliciting advertising I find the greatest difficulty in getting the average merchant to advertise is his lack of time and ability to prepare his copy. Having at one time taken a course in ad-writing, I always volunteer my services in such cases, agreeing to write the copy for all changes as often as desired, always submitting copy before printing. This at once removes one of the most frequently used excuses for ordering out an ad just at press time, and it insures your having legible copy on work, I believe it pays in the long run.

In trying to sell a non-advertiser space I have found that a carefully prepared ad, sketched off something like it will appear in print, with the prospect's firm name at the bottom, is a great aid in closing the contract. It gives the prospect the feeling that he is getting something substantial for his money, something he can see. This sample ad must be very carefuly worded, however, and should present a neat appearance.

No matter how big a space a man takes, he pays for all his reading notices at 5rill price. There is as much reason for me to ask the merchant to give me two or three collars when I buy a shirt, as for him to ask me to give him two or three readers when he buys advertising space. I am always ready to print all store news, giving it its proper value, but prefer to prepare the copy myself. Giving the advertiser a lot of readers cannot help but cheapen your paper in the eyes of the advertiser. Since space is the chief asset of any newspaper it should be handled judiciously and carefully, and if you run an ad six times when it is only ordered four times it leaves an indelible impression on the mind of the advertiser that you need his ad for a filler, and he will think you ought to use it as such, charging him very little, if anything, for it.

Care should be taken always to keep out fake ads. A newspaper is in honor bound to protect its readers from unscrupulous advertisers. As this class is generally foreign it cannot properly be discussed here. I always investigate unusual bargain offers before advertising them, and reserve the right to reject anything objectionable.

I believe it is a good policy to deal frankly with your advertisers in all things. If in your opinion, an advertiser is not getting value received for his advertising appropriation, go to him and tell him so, and together try to remedy the difficulty. Such attention is appreciated by the advertiser, and when he realizes that you are working for his best interests you have made a better advertiser out of him.

While I have found it necessary to refuse to carry a large amount of foreign advertising for various reasons, I have never had to turn a local man down but once. He seemed utterly unable to successfully run his business, and when upon investigation, I could not find a single satisfied customer of his, I advised him to discontinue his ad, giving him my reason for making the request. Did he see the point? I think so. He changed his policy and came back of his own accord.

The lessons I have learned in my brief career as an advertising solicitor are applicable to the advertisers themselves. Had I not gone back to see the several merchants after first approaching them I would not be standing here today telling my experiences, for I would have nothing to tell. One trip did not suffice, neither will one little ad do a great amount of good. To succeed in lining up the merchants I had to go again and again, and to hold them in line I will have to keep on going. So it is with the merchant. He must keep on advertising from week to week if he would secure new customers and hold them, and for the best interest of the merchant and newspaper there should be harmony and co-operation at all times.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWSPAPER HISTORY OF THE PAST YEAR

New Publications, Suspensions, Improvements, Changes in Business and Editorial Management—Paper Read Wednesday Before the State Press Convention, in Session at Wrightsville Beach, by Its Official Historian, Mr. B. H. DePriest, Editor of The Highlander, Shelby, N. C.

The historian is the only officer scheduled to deliver a paper before this body, whose duties are defined by our constitution. The orator and the poet are allowed the widest possible range in their choice of subjects. But regarding my duties the constitution declares:

"Art. III, Sec. 4.—The Historian shall record the newspaper history of the year, giving special prominence to new publications, suspensions, changes in business or editorial management of all the newspapers in the State, and shall include therein a brief sketch of such journalists in the State as have died within the year, all in the form of a paper to be read at the ensuing session of the Association."

Last year I followed the letter and spirit of this injunction religiously and gave you a complete and extended report. I enlarged upon my duties and included some financial statistics and records of the mechanical progress of our State papers.

This year's report must, of necessity, be briefer, for the simple reason that less has happened this year than last.

For one thing—fortunately—the mortuary record is absent. If one of our number has died since last we met, I have not heard of it. And for this, all of you will join me in returning thanks to the Master.

The year 1913-14 has been one of steady growth and development, although far less marked by events that stand out, as was the case in 1912-13.

As usual, my figures and most of my information are limited to the replies received from those punctual members who returned the blanks sent out by me a couple of weeks ago. Out of about 100 papers represented, I received 76 replies.

If I may here interpolate a suggestion, it is this: Our association could advantageously inaugurate a campaign for new members. Around 200 papers seem not to be represented in our body. True, we compose the cream—the State's "best exhibit" in the newspaper field—no doubt about that—but there are many persons, humble perhaps, but nevertheless faithful, conscientious and efficient workers in the vineyard of Gutenberg, who ought to be with us—who would be benefited and blessed themselves and would, in turn, benefit and bless us to have them with us.

I believe in the monistic theory. We are all parts of the whole. We stand or fall together. The speckled apple taints and rots the whole barrel. We rise only as we help our neighbor rise, and there is nothing more disastrous to the profession than a member who is out of harmony with the spirit of the whole—who fights and cuts and slashes where he ought to co-operate. It would be a blessing and a mighty uplift to the journalism of this State, if every respectable editor, publisher and newspaper manager were a member of our association.

The convention of 1914 can do nothing better than to inaugurate a campaign for new members—for what comes of the reform movements in newspaper circles, if they embrace but a third or a fourth of the newspaper craft? What profiteth it to polish the sound apple, if we neglect the speckled apples by its side?

With this suggestion started forward, we will now get down to business.

Mechanical Progress.

Last year (1912-13) 18 linotyes were installed in 60 shops. This year 14 were installed in 68 shops.

I take it that the 68 shops replying represent those who did something.

Last year eight new presses were reported installed. This year 12 are reported.

Last year five folders were installed; four were put in this year.

All along the line mechanical progress has been evident, and it is but a question of time until our State will have as well equipped shops as any in the Union.

Last year Mr. Dowd of the Charlotte News completed his fine $50,000 building. This year finds the feat rivalled by the Wilmington Morning Star—by the way, the oldest daily in the State—which on May 1st moved into its handsome new home, costing $20,000. And Varner, the live-wire of the Lexington Dispatch, is erecting a $20,000 home for his paper on a $15,000 lot.

Here is in detail the record of new machinery:

New Linotypes, Model K—Wadesboro Ansonian, Ayden Free Will Baptist, Carthage Moore County News, Concord Chronicle and Franklin Times; standard linotypes—Asheville Citizen, Winston-Salem Journal, Lincolnton News and Smithfield Herald; Model 15—Burlington State Dispatch; Model 8—Winston-Salem Sentinel Wilmington Evening Dispatch, Durham Herald; Model A Intertype—Burlington News.

New presses were installed as follows: Statesville Landmark, a Hoe Duplex; Asheville Gazette News, a Goss press and stereotyping equipment; Burlington State Dispatch, a new press and Omaha folder attached; Benson Spokesman, a two-revolution Whitlock pony cylinder press; Whiteville News-Reporter, a new newspaper press; Concord "Uplift" a Babcock cylinder; Troy Montgomerian, new Reliance Babcock; Watauga Democrat, cylinder press and gasoline engine; Asheboro Courier, Babcock Dispatch; Free Will Baptist at Ayden, a Miehle two-revolution cylinder; Gastonia Gazette replaces old Potter news press with new Babcock Standard and folder; Wilmington Morning Star put in a Goss, three-deck, straight-line press and stereotyping equipment, to replace Cox Duplex, flat-bed. The Durham Herald substituted a 12-page Duplex for an 8-page Duplex.

In shops not previously mentioned, folders were placed as follows: Fairmont Messenger, Omaha attached; High Point Daily Enterprise.

The Charlotte Observer added to its already splendid equipment a Miller saw-trimmer, an electric proof press and a steamer for the stereotyping room.

Other papers putting in new type or other miscellaneous improvements, were as follows: Benson Spokesman, Burlington State Dispatch; Wadesboro Ansonian, Watauga Democrat; Ayden Free Will Baptist, Roxboro Courier (a complete job outfit); Lenoir Topic; Ike London's Siler City Grit (a $200 mailing outfit); Lumberton Robesonian; Mt. Olive Tribune; Lenoir News; Warrenton Record (an auto-press and Optimus in job department); High Point Review; Albemarle Observer; Chapel Hill News; Maxton Scottish Chief, and Charity and Children, Thomasville.

Financial Statistics.

This year I again asked questions regarding those important sinews of war—advertising and circulation.

In advertising rates, 24 replies indicated an increase in ad rates, averaging over 20 per cent, compared to 23 papers which last year increased their ad rates.

In circulation, 39 noted a positive increase from one or two hundred to as high as three thousand. Seven noted a slight increase. A total of 46 as compared with 33 last year. Both advertising and subscription incomes would seem to be increasing their speed in the right direction—and away from red figures in the bank book.

The average ad. rate of country papers this year is 14 1-2 cents, as compared with 13 1-4 cents last year; and the average circulation is 2,450. The weeklies average about 6 cents per inch per thousand of circulation.

The dailies show an average ad rate of 20 cents and an average circulation of approximately 5,000.

In my work as historian I have learned of one paper with 1,400 circulation, which averages 12 1-2 cents per inch. I know another of less than 1,000 circulation with a rate of 12 1-2 cents per inch. I know one of 1,200 circulation and a minimum rate of 15 cents; another of 2,700, which has a flat rate of 15 cents. No wonder the latter paper was so progressive that it put in a new linotype this year. The highest class semi-weekly that I know, with 3,000 circulation and 1,000 inches of advertising each week, has a minimum rate of 10 cents per inch for a $300 contract and a maximum rate of $1.20 per inch.

This one great lesson I have learned—no paper can be a success as a real newspaper—leader of progress in its community, mentor of the household, bulwark of the fireside, treasure of the youth—without charging a just compensation for the service rendered. And the ideal set by Arthur Brisbane, of $6.00 per year profit for every subscriber, is an ideal not wholly visionary, even if it be beyond our reach in this generation. It is coming.

Statistics on the cash-in-advance system have been prepared by President Poe and should be more enlightening than any I can present, for Mr. Poe asked only one or two specific questions. Among my replies 25 papers seem to be complying with the postal laws, compared with 15 who were law-abiding last year.

With regard to co-operation, there appears to be even less of it this year than last. Most publishers assert that their competitors cut and slash in prices, but the real offender is usually the man with the "under" rate. Cutting and slashing doubtless accounts for the fact that the printing business, although ranking sixth in wealth in the United States, ranks next to the lowest in credit, being but one position above that of the saloon-keeper, who stands, or rather sits, at the bottom.

Twenty of our publishers have adopted the "cost system" and its tremendous importance in the printing and publishing craft is gradually dawning upon our people.

New Papers.

As accurately as I have been able to gather it, this is the list of the new papers that have started in North Carolina during the past year:

At Lumberton, the "Tribune" established by A. C. Johnson, of the Rowland Sun, who conducts both papers. This paper succeeds the Advance, which expired and was sold for $25.

At Fremont, the Messenger.

The Roseboro News suspended, but has been revived since our last meeting.

At Fuquay Springs, a weekly.

At Roanoke Rapids, the Herald.

At Gibsonville, the Times.

At Randleman, two or three reported as having started and stopped.

At Dunn, the Dispatch, established April 1st, a six-page, seven-column, all home print paper.

At Selma, the Chronicle.

At Greenville, the Gazette, with C. F. Carroll as editor and manager.

At Bessemer City, the Journal, with C. F. Whitney as the publisher.

In the Graveyard.

In the journalistic graveyard we find many tombs, testifying frequently to infertile soil. Discontinuances in North Carolina include Gates County News at Gatesville; the State Journal, at Raleigh, absorbed by the Carolina Farmer; the Ayden Advance; the Bessemer City Dispatch; the Independent News at Wilmington (a political organ); the Durham Democrat (also political); the Charlotte Chronicle (purchased by the Charlotte News.)

Changes in Management, Location, Etc.

Under changes in management, the following activity is noted:

R. W. Haywood was succeeded by H. I. Crumpler as editor of the Newbern Journal, Crumpler's place as city editor being filled by B. S. Bledsoe.

On the Wilmington Evening Dispatch, L. T. Moore resigned as city editor and Wm. E. Lawson took his place.

A. S. Carson, of the Sparta Star was appointed cashier in Collector Watts' office at Statesville, and his place as editor is now being filled by Mrs. Carson.

After a successful management of the Scotland Neck Commonwealth for five years, J. C. Hardy sold his paper on the first of April to Mills Kitchin, son of Congressman Claude Kitchin, and for the past several months has been taking life easy. We understand, however, that Brother Hardy has given his order for an entirely new outfit and will about the first of July establish the Norlina Headlight.

Frank Brumley has succeeded W. B. Moose as the manager of the Concord Chronicle, which was moved from Albemarle to Concord about August 1st.

J. A. Noel, Jr., has leased one-half interest in the Roxboro Courier and is manager of the paper.

J. A. Sharpe has taken over stock of his paper to the extent of 85 per cent.

The Albemarle Enterprise has incorporated, with J. D. Bivins, former owner, the principal stockholder and publisher, succeeding W. D. Little, who resigned June 15th.

O. F. R. Putnam became business manager and editor of the Whiteville News-Reporter on March 1st.

J. T. Perkins, formerly of Rock Hill, S. C., purchased the Lincolnton News from Milton Tiddy and is now editor and owner.

H. T. Hux, formerly with the Greenville Reflector, is now the manager of the Free Will Baptist at Ayden.

J. P. Cook has resumed the editorship of the Uplift at Concord. It is a labor of love with Brother Cook; his salary as editor is nil.

A. W. Cline and W. F. Hunsucker are respectively news editor and business manager of the Asheboro Courier, the paper of Brother W. C. Hammer, the new United States District Attorney.

William Laurie Hill, our poet laureate, resigned from "Our Fatherless Ones," his place being taken by Supt. W. T. Walker.

The Free Press at Kinston has been sold to a stock company and H. Gault Braxton is the editor and manager.

Santford Martin has become editor of the Winston-Salem Journal and Clarence Scroggs the city editor of the same paper.

The Durham Daily Sun was sold in February, 1913, to S. F. Flickinger and W. W. Weaver, experienced newspaper men of Ohio, who are making a success out of the paper. J. A. Robinson, the founder of the paper and a member of our association since 1874—the nestor of our body—recently resigned as managing editor and was succeeded June 15th by W. N. Keener, formerly of the Charlotte Chronicle.

T. G. Cobb, editor of the Morganton News-Herald, is being assisted in editorial work this year by his daughter, Miss Beatrice.

C. A. Eury, the manager-president of the Carolina Farmer at Raleigh, is a climber. He has absorbed by purchase the Farmers' Journal at Cary, the Tar Heel Farmer at Goldsboro, and the State Journal of Raleigh, giving his paper over 12,000 circulation.

The Highlander of Shelby, edited by B. H. DePriest, has absorbed the Three Mills Gazette of Henrietta, which had previously purchased from the Shelby Star the Three Town Topics. Yours Truly will probably establish a daily newspaper in Eastern North Carolina early in July, leaving the management of The Highlander in the hands of his brother, Capt. J. Kelly DePriest, who has been associated with him for the past year. The Highlander has been a semi-weekly since November 1, 1913.

Perhaps the most important consolidation that has taken place in North Carolina for a decade was the purchase of the Charlotte Chronicle by the Charlotte News. The Chronicle was the afternoon paper of the Charlotte Observer. By this consolidation, the Charlotte News assumes a position of great importance in the afternoon field of the South. Publisher Dowd deserves the congratulations of this association for his splendid success as a published.

One other item under the head of changes and I will close my address. Emmett E. Witherspoon, who was the local editor of The Highlander for two years, last fall became editor of the Gastonia Progress. From there he went to the News and Observer in Raleigh, where he is making good on the telegraph and State news editor's desk. Odus L. Moore, also an old Highlander boy, is now editor of the Gastonia Progress, succeeding Mr. Witherspoon.

Resume.

Looking back over the year past, the thing which impresses us most is the onward and upward trend of State journalism. Papers are improving their mechanical equipment and appearance, and are keeping abreast of the times. They are learning to charge for their services, putting in cost systems, slowly going to the cash system, and will in time learn to Co-Operate. Then life will be worth living. When they learn this latter—CO-OPERATION—the golden age of journalism will have come.

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE FOR CAROLINA NEWSPAPERS

"Is Mutual Fire Insurance for North Carolina Newspapers Advisable?" was the subject of a paper written by Editor H. C. Martin, of the Lenoir News, and read before the North Carolina Press Association at Wrightsville Beach yesterday by the secretary, Mr. J. B. Sherrill. In Mr. Martin's paper, he answers the question in the affirmative. The paper follows:

It seems to me there can be but one answer to the question, "Is Mutual Fire Insurance for North Carolina Newspapers Advisable," and that answer is, yes. There are many reasons that might be given to show why it is advisable, but I shall call attention to only a few of them.

In the first place the organization of the Printers and Publishers of the State into any kind of mutual undertaking is advisable. We are all brethren and enlisted to help push forward all the best interests of the State at large and to further the individual progress and prosperity of all her citizens enlisted in any honorable and worthy cause. We preach co-operation in all lines of endeavor and all kinds of business except our own. We seldom have a heart-to-heart discussion of our own profession, or business with our brother Printers and Publishers of our own town.

Instead of working together in all things pertaining to our mutual advantage, we strike out usually single-handed and try to "scoop" the other fellow, in everything from a two-line local news item to a full-page advertisement or big job printing contract. We stand aloof and tell not to our closest neighbor in the newspaper business, many things pertaining to our mutual interest. The fraternal spirit is not as strong among us as it should be, and any organization or mutual agreement by which the bond of brotherhood might be strengthened and enlarged is advisable. The organization of a mutual fire insurance company among us would do much toward bringing us closer together and aid the idea of co-operation among us, and did it do nothing more, to my mind this would be sufficient reason for such an organization.

A mutual fire insurance company, among the printers and publishers of the State would be a safe business proposition. While printing establishments are considered more hazardous and demand a higher premium rate, than many other lines of business, yet in a mutual organization the rate would be low, from the simple fact that seldom more than one establishment would be burned by the same fire. Lawyers, doctors and many other business enterprises engaged in similar lines are often found occupying the same building or block of buildings, but as a rule it is not so with printers, they are usually far apart, or at least do not occupy the same building and a fire destroying one office in a town would ordinarily not affect the others. Hence the risk is really small in a mutual way, while by old-line insurance the rates exacted from us are high.

As to the money to be actually saved by such an organization I cannot speak with positive certainty, yet I am confident it would be a considerable saving in our premium rates. The hardware dealers of North and South Carolina have such an organization, and I am informed they realize a saving of twenty-five per cent. in their insurance premiums and I feel confident that ours would be equally as much or perhaps more. The Methodist church in Western North Carolina has a similar organization in which district parsonages and churches are insured, and while I am not advised as to its workings among our church brethren, I am confident they find it a profitable form of fire protection or they would abandon it. The Southern Mutual Insurance Company, of Athens Ga. is striking example of the success of properly managed Mutual Insurance. I understand that company has been in business for many years and in some instances, has returned to its policy holders as much as forty percent of the premiums collected. The plan of the company is to collect the regular old line tariff rates and at the end of the year after paying losses and setting aside a stipulated sum for a reserve fund, the balance on hand is returned to the policy holders as a return premium.

If Hardware men, Church Organizations and others can save money by Mutual Insurance, I think Newspaper men, who are able to hand out so much "valuable advice" and information to others, should "take a little of their own medicine, and be able to conduct a Mutual Fire Insurance Company to the advantage of all the members. If only the expense of doing the business, which according to recent statistics given by insurance men amounts to twenty-five to forty percent of the premiums collected, be saved and left in the pockets of some of our own members for looking after the business, that of itself is sufficient reason for such an organization.

You see, Mr. President, that I am heartily in favor of such an organization, and as there is no better time than the present to begin a good work, I suggest that a committee be selected by this convention to carefully investigate this important matter, and if that committee thinks advisable, to formulate a plan for effecting the organization and proceed to put the same in operation.

Of course a thing of this kind would demand the support of practically all the publishers and prinfers of the state, and that they may be enlisted in the work, I think every paper represented here should give the advantages of such an organization all the publicity possible, then if the committee should decide to effect the organization, the work of doing so would be simplified and assisted.

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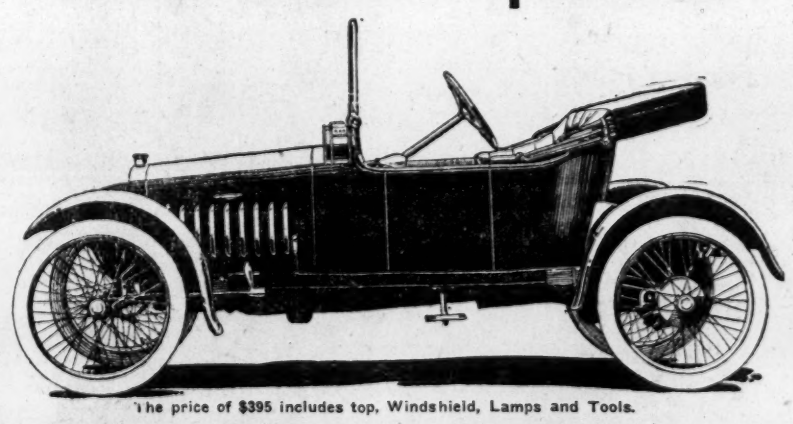

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W. D. MacMillan, Jr.
MOTOR CARS

EDITORS OF STATE HONOR MR. HAMMER

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all of the special interests in the State were opposed to them. He explained that the amendments had not been endorsed by the State Democratic convention because it was considered that they were non-partisan. He did not believe that Mr. Shipman represented anybody but himself, but he thought that that gentleman had a mistaken idea about the amendments. He was of the opinion that they would be defeated at the polls in November, but he did not think that this should be done without a protest from the editors, in view of the interests that are opposing them.

Mr. Shipman rose to a question of personal privilege to explain that he represented no faction or clique, that he was neither progressive, radical or standpatter. He was willing to stand on his record. Mr. Hammer in reply declared that he had not intended to mean that Mr. Shipman had done anything improper or that he would do so.

Mr. James H. Caine urged the passage of the resolution in a short address in which he explained that editors had before taken up child labor legislation, the good roads movement and the freight rate question. No reform was ever inaugurated unless somebody got behind it and he thought that editors should be the first to lead in public questions.

President Poe agreed with Maj. London that the Press Association was a non-partisan body and with one possible exception he believed that the amendments were non-partisan.

Favor Immigration.

Following is the resolution adopted relative to immigration:

"Whereas, We believe that the welfare and progress of the State can be best advanced by securing desirable immigrants for the cultivation of our surplus lands and for the development of varied and marvelous resources, therefore,

"Be it Resolved, That the North Carolina Press Association in convention assembled strongly urge the Agricultural Department to organize a department for securing desirable immigrants and that they make as liberal appropriations as possible for the prosecution of this work."

Want Bulletin Printed.

The association adopted the following resolution relative to Mr. Butler's address:

"Whereas, the address by Mr. Butler is such a splendid word picture of our beloved State, her resources and opportunities, and by a just and impartial judge, who by accident is a native of another State, but by choice and deliberation a patriotic citizen of North Carolina,

"Therefore, be it Resolved, That the State Department of Agriculture be requested to issue in one of its bulletins the admirable address of Mr. Butler and widely circulate same; and that the members of this association be urged to give the said address as wide publicity as possible."

Protest Against Envelopes.

The association again placed itself on record as opposed to the government printing envelopes in competition with private business and urged the North Carolina representatives in Congress to change this policy. The resolution adopted is as follows:

"The North Carolina Press Association hereby renews with emphasis its utterances against the policy of the government in continuing to print envelopes in competition with private business and we urge our representatives in Congress to do anything in their power to have this unjust policy changed or abolished. The secretary is directed to send a copy of this resolution to each Senator and representative from this State."

Favor Community Development.

The association placed itself on record as favoring the community development as suggested in President Graham's address and adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, the State Press Association has heard with great interest the address of Dr. E. K. Graham, outlining the plans for having a Civic Service Week with appropriate meetings all over the State for considering all forms of community development, for making social and economic surveys, and for organizing the people in behalf of whatever forward movements the community should support.

"Therefore, be it Resolved, That the State Press Association hereby heartily approves the purpose and plan, and we promise our co-operation in making the movement a success.

Secretary Daniels Writes.

It was ordered by the association that a telegram of greeting be sent to Secretary of the Navy Daniels, an honored member of the organization, in response to the following letter which was read yesterday morning:

"Washington, D. C., June 23, 1914.

"My Dear Sir:—It had been my fond hope to be with my brother editors at their annual meeting this year, and I had looked forward with pleasure to swapping opinions and enjoying a few days of association on the delightful seashore near our principal seaport. But an editor-official proposes and official duty disposes, and while you are enjoying the cool breezes and planning greater things for North Carolina and North Carolina journalism, I must stay here and live up to the course which brought me to my present position:

"'Stick to your desk and never go to sea * * *'

"Upon your courteous invitation, I had expected to speak briefly upon the necessity that the press of the State supplement its advocacy of sound doctrine with personal leadership to secure the adoption of measures essential for the welfare of our State. It is to the editors that the dominant party looks for the willing and patriotic service which, more than any other one influence, has given it control of the destinies of the State which we all love. In the midst of a campaign, it is the editors who give directions to public sentiment, who enforce the principles and policies of the party, who meet and overcome the arguments of opponents. Their advocacy is welcomed then and applauded. But it is not only during campaigns that editors serve their party. Day in and day out they preach the truth as they see it. They keep the lamps trimmed and burning. They are never found asleep, begging for oil for their lamps when the testing time comes. The orators on the stump who cannot be commended too highly, give themselves generously to enforce their political principles. The organizers and managers likewise make sacrifice of their time and effort. But the editor of the party paper is on the job every day in every year. He is the man who both voices and makes public sentiment, and does this in the quiet winter hours when other party workers are concerned about their private interests and affairs, as well as during campaigns.

"And yet in this year of grace in North Carolina what have we witnessed? Practically the united press of the State, voicing the views of the people, demanded real progressive legislation. The State convention did not give that heed to the policies which their importance demanded, and those which were approved the endorsement was not as ungrudging as editors and people had a right to expect. The half loaf is good bread. Let us take it as our own, but let the editors of North Carolina, as the watchmen on the tower, invite the people to earnest and united effort until the State of North Carolina stands in the forefront for real progressive legislation.

"'To your tents, O Israel,' is my message to the editors of North Carolina. Every forward demand in the Progressive Convention platform is deserving of the support of every forward looking man in the State. They will win. When? Just as soon as the editors with a vision translate the vision of the people who have their eyes to the sunrise.

"Sincerely yours,

"JOSEPHUS DANIELS."

Election of Officers.

When the hour for the election of officers arrived, Mr. William Laurie Hill placed in nomination Hon. W. C. Hammer, the first vice president. This nomination was seconded by Messrs. J. J. Farriss, Archiba... Johnson, R. F. Beasley, E. E. Britton and Maj. H. A. London. Maj. London stated that he would stand by Mr. Hammer even though he was not the able man he is and the sterling gentleman that the preceding speakers had represented him to be, just because he is the husband of one of the finest women it was his privilege to know. He was loudly applauded when the name of Mrs. Hammer was mentioned. By this time it was seen that it was going to be unanimous and the secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the convention for Mr. Hammer.

Mr. J. H. Caine, of the Asheville Citizen, placed Mr. Jas. H. Cowan in nomination for the first vice presidency. This was seconded by Mr. Farriss and the nomination was made unanimous. Mr. H. B. Varner placed Mr. Elon H. Butler, of Raeford, in nomination for the second vice presidency of the association, which was seconded by Mr. Archibald Johnson. Upon motion of Mr. Farris, Mr. E. E. Britton, of the Raleigh News and Observer, was nominated for third vice president.

Mr. M. L. Shipman placed Mr. J. B. Sherrill in nomination for secretary and treasurer. Mr. Caine seconded the nomination by putting in nomination Mr. John B. Sherrill. Mr. Sherrill has served for 26 years as secretary and is recognized as an essential part of the organization.

Upon motion of Mr. Caine Mr. B. H. DePriest was re-elected as historian. Mr. Varner nominated Mr. Sanford Martin, of the Winston-Salem Journal, for orator. Mr. W. C. Dowd placed Mr. William Laurie Hill in nomination for re-election as the poet of the association. The election of all these was made unanimous. Upon motion the executive committee as named above was elected unanimously.

New Members.

Major H. A. London, of the executive committee, made supplemental report on new members, stating that the following and qualified for membership: Ralph L. Steele, Gibsonville Times; H. G. Braxton, Kinston Free Press; J. T. Stainback, Roanoke Rapids Herald; G. A. Gause, Farmville Enterprise; Jas. P. Gray, Barium Springs, Our Fatherless Ones; J. A. Livington, Wilmington Star. These were elected to membership. The following were elected to membership Wednesday: L. Mills Kitchin, Scotland Neck Commonwealth; J. B. Benton, Lee County Times; Miss Lucile Smith, Hendersonville Skyland; Elon H. Butler, Raeford Journal; Trelvon Brown, Laurinburg Exchange; W. S. Penn, Clayton News; Sanford Martin, Winston-Salem Journal; G. G. Page, King's Mountain Herald; S. H. Parahee, Raleigh Times; J. H. Herbert, J. L. Horne, Jr., Rocky Mount Telegram; John A. Park, Raleigh Times; S. T. Meares, Bladen Journal; H. J. Hauser, Cherryville; E. E. Britton, Raleigh News and Observer; Thos. M. Cooper, Enfield Progress.

Honorary Members Elected.

Upon motion of Mr. W. C. Dowd, Mr. Benjamin Bell, of Wilmington, was elected an honorary member of the association. Mr. Dowd paid a beautiful tribute to Mr. Bell's zealous interest in looking after the welfare of the members of the association while they are in the city and spoke of his past career as a newspaper man of fine ability. Upon motion of President Poe Mr. Thad R. Manning, of Henderson, was also elected an honorary member.

A letter to Mr. Wade H. Harris, editor of the Charlotte Observer, was read Wednesday afternoon expressing regret on the part of Maj. William H. Bernard, for many years publisher and editor of the Wilmington Star, that he could not be present. Maj. Bernard was made an honorary member of the association at its meeting at Wrightsville four years ago, together with the late lamented Joseph P. Caldwell.

Maj. H. A. London, of the Pittsboro Record, in a few graceful remarks, suggested that Mr. D. A. Tompkins, who, with Mr. Caldwell, founded the Charlotte Observer, also be made an honorary member of the association. The motion was carried unanimously.

Wants Papers to Adopt Cash-In-Advance Rule

Mr. Henry Branson Varner, editor of the Lexington Dispatch and Southern Good Roads Magazine, and one of the South's leading apostles of good road construction, is one of the "Live Wires" of the State Press Association.

MRS. BETHEA CRITICALLY ILL.

Dillon Woman in Serious Condition at Lumberton.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Lumberton, N. C., June 25.—Mrs. Bertha Bethea, of Dillon, S. C., is critically ill here at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sue A. McLeod. Mrs. Bethea came here the first of last week on a visit, being just recovering from an attack of measles. Dr. J. M. West came over from Fayetteville this afternoon and held a consultation with the resident physicians. At 10 o'clock tonight Mrs. Bethea's symptoms are thought to be a little more favorable, though her temperature is still high, standing at 104. Mr. Bethea came over from Dillon yesterday to be with his wife.

Lumberton again today sweltered in the heat. The temperature was the same as it was yesterday, the official thermometer registering 102. A thunderstorm tonight brought at least temporary relief.

CARD OF THANKS

Editor Star—Please express through the columns of your paper, my sincere thanks to Dr. Bullock and the medical staff of the James Walker Memorial Hospital and associated doctors who so skillfully performed the operation upon my wife. I also wish to express my thanks to the nurses who so kindly attended to my wife during her sickness while there.

Very Respectfully,
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(advertisement.)

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(advertisement.)

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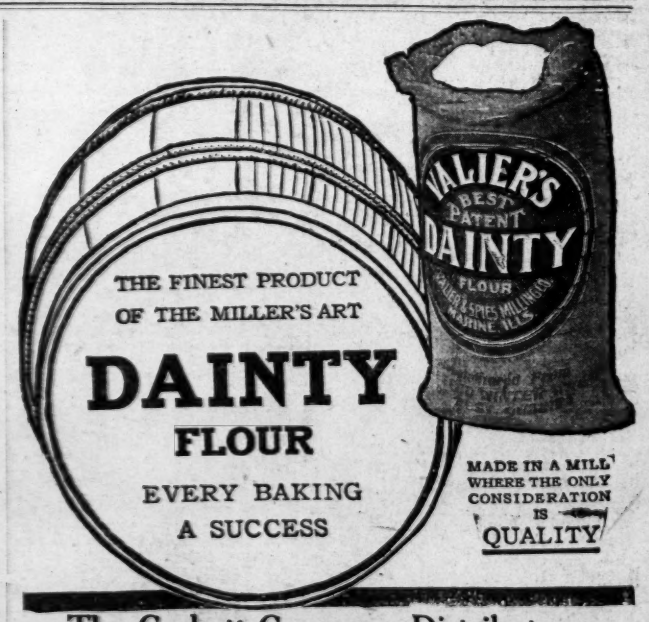

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

DECIDED DROP IN COTTON

Early Advance Followed by Reactions and Market Closed Steady but Down Several Points.

New York, June 25.—Conflicting crop reports and the disturbing influence of the financial troubles reported in dry goods jobbing circles, caused more or less nervousness and irregularity in the cotton market during today's trading. An early advance on the continued hot weather in the South and relatively firm cables was followed by reactions and the close was steady, but from 1 to 7 points net lower. Two private crop reports were published, one of which indicated an increase of 2.34 per cent in acreage, while the other reported a decrease of 1.5 per cent in acreage and estimated the condition of the crop at 78 per cent.

The market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 6 points in sympathy with Liverpool and sold about 7 to 8 points net higher during the early trading. There appeared to be quite a good many over-night buying orders around the ring, but the advance met a good deal of realizing and when the publication of the detailed weather reports failed to stimulate general buying prices turned easier under liquidating with active months selling about 5 to 9 points lower in the late trading.

The closing prices were a point or two up from the lowest on covering. According to official weather reports 77 stations east of the river had maximum temperatures of 100 degrees or over during the past 24 hours.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.25; middling gulf 13.50; no sales. Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	12.09	12.75	12.39	12.62
Aug	12.76	12.80	12.66	12.68
Oct	12.59	12.63	12.50	12.52
Dec	12.64	12.65	12.53	12.54
Jan	12.53	12.54	12.41	12.42
Mar	12.55	12.58	12.47	12.46

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 13 9-16; receipts, 488; exports, 7,314; sales, 527; stock, 83,576.

Galveston — Middling, 13 11-16; receipts, 1,203; exports, 11,413; sales, 2,012; stock, 92,045.

Mobile — Middling, 13¼; receipts, 103; sales, 25; stock, 11,125.

Savannah—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 645; exports, 5,699; stock, 21,051.

Charleston — Nominal; exports, 300; stock, 2,356.

Wilmington—Middling, nominal; stock, 12,407.

Norfolk—Middling, 13⅜; receipts, 124; exports, 290; sales, 239; stock, 20,309.

Baltimore—Middling, 13⅜; exports, 1,277; stock, 3,034.

Boston—Middling, 13.25; exports, 411; stock, 10,000.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.50; stock, 4,038.

New York—Middling, 13.25; exports, 1,887; stock, 118,482.

Minor ports—Stock, 4,807.

Total today—Receipts, 2,563; exports, 29,300; stock, 385,570.

Total for week—Receipts, 22,459; exports, 79,390.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,300,432; exports, 8,705,172.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 13⅜; receipts, 382; shipments, 2,567; stock, 54,541.

Memphis—Middling, 13⅜; receipts, 123; shipments, 133; sales, 50; stock, 24,480.

Augusta—Middling, 14¼; receipts, 108; shipments, 717; sales, 100; stock, 16,704.

St. Louis—Middling, 13⅜; receipts, 81; shipments, 514; stock, 18,837.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 14; shipments, 76; stock, 15,396.

Little Rock—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 40; shipments, 429; stock, 21,033.

Total today—Receipts, 1,357; shipments, 5,036; stock, 161,021.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, June 25.—Spot, firm; good middling, 8.17; middling, 7.63; low middling, 7.15. Sales, 5,000; speculation and export, 300. Receipts, 26,000.

Futures, steady. June, 7.41¼; June-July, 7.23½; July-August, 7.23½; August-September, 7.07; October-November, 6.75½; December-January, 6.66½; January-February, 6.66½; March-April, 6.69.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, June 24.—Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty day bills, 4.8610; for demand 4.8805. Commercial bills, 4.85¼. Bar silver, 58⅝. Mexican dollars, 44.

Call money, firm, highest 2, lowest 1¾; ruling rate 2, last loan, 1¢; closing, 1¾@2. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 2¼; ninety days, 2¾; six months, 3¼.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, June 25.—Little or no new business was developed in dry goods today pending further explanations of the Claflin failure, the largest failure in the history of the New York trade. Prices were steady where trade was not at a standstill.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, June 25.—Sugar, raw, steady. Molasses sugar, 2.67; centrifugal, 3.32; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Easier.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 9; Santos, No. 4, 12¼; mild, dull; Cordova, 12½@16, nominal.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady, closing practically unchanged from last night. Refiners were taking in hedges in July and selling September. The selling of July was for long account. There was also considerable switching of July to August and September. Total sales were 20,500 barrels.

The market closed steady. Spot, 7.18 bid; June, 7.15 bid; July, 7.21@7.22; August, 7.42@7.43; September, 7.48@7.49; October, 7.31@7.33; November, 6.98@7.00; December-January, 6.88@6.90. Total sales, 20,500.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, June 25.—Turpentine, firm, at 46¼ to 46½; sales, 774; receipts, 724; shipments, 18; stocks, 10,614.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,856; receipts, 2,430; shipments, 2,750; stocks, 111,068. Quote: A, B, 3.95; C, D, E, G, H, I, 4.10; K, 4.45; M, 4.80; N, 5.45; W G, 5.50; W W, 5.60.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Long, of Mount Olive, Bereaved.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., June 25.—James Edward Long, the 8-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Long, died at their home here Saturday evening at seven o'clock with colitus, having been ill only three days. The remains were interred in the family plot in the local cemetery Sunday afternoon, Rev. Jas. H. Frizelle, pastor of the Methodist, conducting the funeral services.

CLINTON AGAIN HAS LIGHT.

Sampson Power Company Replaces Burned Plant.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., June 24.—Clinton is again enjoying electric lights, the plant of the Sampson Power Company having been rebuilt after being burned some three weeks ago. The new plant is modern and up to date and better service than ever is promised. Work is progressing on the deep wells and the town hopes soon to have the benefit of water works bonds having been voted and sold for that purpose.

WHEAT MARKET RALLIED

But Not Until Prices Had Fallen Lower Than Anytime Since 1902—Corn Dropped Off.

Chicago, June 25.—Wheat rallied today, but not until after prices had fallen lower than at any time since 1902. Values closed firm at 1-8 to 3-8c net advance. Corn finished 1-4 to 1c under last night; oats off 1-4 to 5-8c, and provisions ranging from 7 1-2 to 10c decline to an advance of 20 cents.

Wheat—July, 79½; September, 79.
Corn—July, 68; September, 66⅞.
Oats—July, 36¾; September, 37⅞.
Pork—July, 20.35; September, 20.00.
Lard—July, 10.42; September, 10.17.
Ribs—July, 11.30; September, 11.30.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 84½@85. No. 2 hard, 84½@85. No. 2, Northern, 90@91; No. 2, Spring, 89@90.
Corn—No. 2, 69½@70; No. 2, yellow, 69½@70.
Oats—No No. 2 quotations. Standard, 39@39½.

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Schooners.

Schr. A. B. Sherman Brown, 339 tons, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Phillips M. Brooks, Saunders, 243 tons, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, June 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 45½.

ROSIN—Steady, 3.80.

TAR—Firm, at $2.25 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, 2.50 per barrel for hard; 2.50 per barrel for dip; 3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits, 36; rosin, 3.65; tar, 2.20; crude turpentine, 3.50, 3.50, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	(—)
Tar	4
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 44 casks; rosin, 121 barrels; tar, 2 barrels; crude turpentine, 25 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, quiet; middling, nominal; last year, nominal.

Receipts, (—). Same day last year, 25 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st 398,740 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 311,806 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Thursday, June 25.

Atlantic Coast Line—3 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels tar.

Schr. Lathrop—2 barrels tar.

Total receipts—3 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., May 20.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, steady, $1.35 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4½c. to 4¾c. per bushel. Fancy hand-picked, 4¼c. to 4¾c. per lb. Extra prime, 4¼c. to 4½c. per lb. Prime, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb. Shelling stock, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., June 20.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market, steady; receipts, light; fancy hand picked, 90c.; No. 1, machine picked, 85c. Fancy hand-picked, Virginias—Steady. Fancy hand-picked, $1.00; No. 1, machine picked, 85c. per bushel.

Spanish—Steady, $1.25 per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 20, 1914.)

CORN—$2.00 to $2.05 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.90 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.80 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, no sale.

WOOL—Burry 12 to 15c. per lb.; free, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12½c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c.; new sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—20c. per dozen; may go higher.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 10c per lb.

TONIGHT AT CLARKTON.

Rev. W. W. Morton to Address Missionary Societies.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., June 25.—Rev. W. W. Morton, of Whiteville, will be here Friday night to deliver a missionary address. There will be held at the Presbyterian church a public meeting of all the missionary societies of the church. After the services refreshments will be served in the oak grove by the side of the church.

Paris Street Hawkers.

The Parisian camelot, or street hawker, is in many respects a more ingenious and certainly a more important personage than his London confrere. The latest example of his ingenuity is the sale of old and valueless share certificates in companies that have been liquidated or gone into bankruptcy. "A fortune for two sous," is their cry. "Two sous the lot." But so far, the boulevardier is more inclined to admire their enterprise than to let himself be drawn into a "speculation."

Replied to the Thunder in Kind.

A jolly group of traveling men had just got comfortably settled in the hotel lobby when another knight of the grip arrived.

"Mighty glad to see you fellows," he exclaimed enthusiastically, shaking hands all around.

"Sorry we can't say as much for you," was handed him by one of the group.

"Oh, you could, all right, if you'd be like I do," replied the newcomer.

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(advertisement.)

UNFAVORABLE CONDITIONS

In Stocks But Market Held Up Remarkably Well Under Strain of Big Failure

New York, June25.—Considering the unfavorable conditions with which the session began—the Claflin receivership—today's stock market gave a fairly good account of itself. The trouble of this concern became known soon after the close of business Wednesday and the financial community viewed the prospect with considerable concern.

Trading today was on an uncommonly large scale the overturn approximating half a million shares. Activity was altogether at the expense of values, however, many prominent issues declining 1 to 2 points, while some obscure stocks fell 3 to 5 points.

United Drygoods preferred declined to 65, a loss of 17 points on the day and a total decline of 31 1-2 in two days. The shares of other mercantile companies were sentimentally affected, but not to any marked extent. Opening prices generally were lower but standard stocks held remarkably firm until the final hour.

The late selling was attended by more unfavorable news including the passing of the New York, Ontario and Western railway dividend, reduction of the Wells Fargo Express divivend, and a batch of unfavorable railway returns for May. The signing of the peace protocols by the Mexican mediators was utterly ignored. London was active in the usual trading selling about 25,000 shares. Europe's big banks made favorable weekly exhibits.

Bonds were heavy with 1 to 2 points losses in minor issues.

Total sales par value were $3,243,000. Government bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	67
American Agricultural	33
American Can	23¾
American Car and Foundry	39
American Cities, pfd	69
American Cotton Oil	39½
American Smelting	61¾
American Steel	163
American Sugar	104¾
American Tel and Tel	123
American Tobacco	238
Atchison	99¾
Atlantic Coast Line	120
Baltimore and Ohio	88
Canadian Pacific	191
Central Leather	34¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	49¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	97
Erie	27½
General Electric	146
Great Northern, pfd	121¾
Illinois Central	110
Interborough-Met., pfd	69¾
Kansas City Southern	29¾
Lehigh Valley	136¾
Louisville and Nashville	117¾
Liggett and Myers	214
Lorillard Co	170
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	7¾
Missouri Pacific	10¾
Mexican Petroleum	57¾
New York Central	93¾
N. Y., N. H., and Hartford	64¾
Norfolk and Western	104¾
Northern Pacific	108¾
Pennsylvania	109¾
Reading	161
Rep. Iron and Steel	27
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	85
Rock Island Co	7
Rock Island Co., pfd	23¾
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	45¾
Seaboard Air Line	17⅞
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	32⅞
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	28
Southern Pacific	93¾
Southern Railway	23⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	78
Tennessee Copper	32
Texas Co	141½
Texas and Pacific	15¾
Union Pacific	131½
United States Steel	38½
United States Steel, pfd	108⅞
Utah Copper	56
Virginia-Caro. Chem	28¾
Western Union	56¾

White Canvas Oxfords & Pumps just received at Peterson & Rulfs—advertisement.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

June 26, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature, at 8 A. M., 84 degrees; at 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 98 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 86 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .60; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.13 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.8 feet.

THE WEATHER

For North Carolina—Local thunder showers Friday and probably Saturday; continued warm.

The Port Calendar, June 26, 1914.

Sun rises	5:02 A. M.
Sun sets	7:27 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 25 min.

THE TIDES

	High Water A.M.	High Water P.M.	Low Water A.M.	Low Water P.M.
Wilmington	11:43	12:09	5:29	5:60
Southport	9:39	10:05	3:58	3:58
Masonboro Inlet	9:28	9:54	3:38	3:38

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
June 25, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	90	70	.0
Asheville	pt. cldy	92	66	.0
Atlanta	clear	100	72	.0
Augusta	cloudy	104	74	.0
Birmingham	clear	100	72	.0
Boston	pt. cldy	84	66	.0
Charleston	pt. cldy	94	76	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	102	68	.06
Chicago	clear	78	58	.34
Galveston	clear	86	76	.0
Jacksonville	clear	100	74	.0
Memphis	clear	98	70	.0
Mobile	cloudy	100	74	.01
Montgomery	clear	102	72	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	96	76	.0
New York	pt. cldy	90	72	.28
Oklahoma	clear	94	72	.0
Palestine	clear	94	72	.0
Pittsburgh	cloudy	92	70	.0
Raleigh	raining	100	72	.42
Savannah	clear	100	74	.0
Shreveport	clear	96	74	.0
St. Louis	clear	98	80	.0
Washington	cloudy	96	70	1.26

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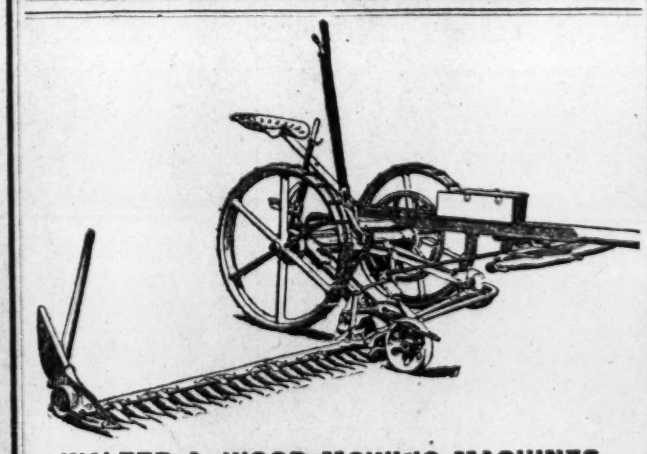

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Having qualified as Executor and Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Rachel Ann Gore, deceased, all persons indebted to said Estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment of same, and all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to file same duly sworn to, as required by Law, with the undersigned, and if any claim is not presented within one year of this date, this notice will be plead in bar of any recovery being had thereon.

This 6th day of June, A. D., 1914.

M. J. CORBETT,
JULIA GORE
Executor and Executrix of Rachel Ann Gore, deceased.

GIGANTIC FAILURE CAUSES SENSATION

H. B. Chaslin and Company in Hands of Receiver

$30,000,000.00 INVOLVED

The Biggest Break in the History of the United States—Assets Said to Amount to Forty-Four Million Dollars.

New York, June 25.—The biggest mercantile failure in the history of the United States was precipitated today when receivers were appointed for the H. B. Claflin Company, of this city. The company, it is estimated, owes more than $30,000,000, which at the present time it is unable to pay. Its assets are said to be $44,000,000.

John Claflin, head of the company, and its chief individual stockholder, is the owner of a chain of nearly 30 other dry goods enterprises throughout the country which are involved in the failure. Receivers for several of these were named today and similar action, it was announced, would be taken in the case of the rest. Their business will be continued under receivers' management until their financial affairs have been adjusted.

From 3,000 to 5,000 banks in all parts of the United States compose the bulk of the Claflin creditors. They hold notes aggregating the major part of the liabilities. These notes are said to have been issued by the various Claflin stores, endorsed by the H. B. Claflin Company, and the proceeds used when discounted in financing their needs.

Others Not Involved.

The United Dry Goods Company, a $51,000,000 corporation, financed several years ago by J. P. Morgan & Company to take over other Claflin interests, is not involved in the failure. Neither is the Associated Merchants' Company, owned by the United Dry Goods Company, and which in turn owns one-half of the H. B. Claflin Company and other large stores, principally in New York.

Mr. Claflin, who was president of both the dry goods and Associated Merchant companies, resigned those positions today and it is understood that when the H. B. Claflin Company is re-organized its connection with both the former companies will be severed. Cornelius N. Bliss, son of the late New York dry goods merchant of that name, was elected to succeed Mr. Claflin.

According to Mr. Claflin the failure was due to the unprecedented shifting of trade centers in New York City, which compelled the concern to rely mainly on its retail stores in other cities for its profits.

"Their rapidly extending business," he said, "occasioned large capital requirements which we have not been able to meet."

The crash came today after vain efforts had been made by Mr. Claflin to induce J. P. Morgan & Company and other Wall Street banking interests to loan him money to tide over his embarrassment. These bankers, it was learned, advanced the company several million dollars about two weeks ago, but banks continued to press their claims until it became evident that virtually the whole $30,000,000 would have to be raised to save the company from failure.

Mr. Claflin at a conference lasting until after midnight last night with J. P. Morgan, J. S. Alexander, president of the National Bank of Commerce; Albert H. Wiggan, president of the Chase National Bank, and other financiers, made a last appeal, but the decision went against him. The bankers believed a receivership and a re-organization of the H. B. Claflin Company, which would include its separation from the United Dry Goods Company and the Associated Merchants Company, was the wisest course. At this meeting Mr. Claflin is said to have announced his intention to resign from the two latter concerns.

Filed Friendly Suit.

Today John C. Eames, vice president of H. B. Claflin Company, filed a friendly suit in equity against it, alleging that it was unable at present to meet its liabilities.

This was admitted by the company and Judge Hand in Federal Court appointed as receivers Joseph B. Martindale, president of the Chemical National Bank, and Frederick A. Juillard, a dry goods merchant.

Almost simultaneously a petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed by the three merchandise creditors whose attorneys announced they would seek the appointment of other receivers. In this action subpoenas were issued for Mr. Claflin, Mr. Eames and Dexter N. Force, treasurer of the company, to appear and show cause on or before July 2nd, why it should not be adjudged bankrupt.

Immediate steps to protect the interests of note holders and the merchandise creditors were taken by the appointment of committees representing each. The note holders' committee, of which J. S. Alexander is chairman, asks that all claims be deposited with them, and a similar request was made in behalf of the merchandise creditors, called together by attorneys for the Merchants' Protective Association.

Both committees announced they would demand a voice in the re-organization plans. Still another protective committee was organized under the auspices of the Creditors' Audit & Adjustment Association and the receivers are directed by the court also to organize a creditors' committee to be chosen by all the creditors at an early meeting.

Creditors' Meeting.

At this meeting the creditors will be authorized by the court to vote whether the receivership shall be continued and whether other receivers shall be appointed. The authority granted them by the court appears to give them virtual control of the company's business subject to the approval of the court.

The failure today marked the fourth financial crisis of the H. B. Claflin Company since it was first established in this city in 1845, with the firm name of Bulkley & Claflin. It was tided over financial difficulties in the War Between the States, when Southern debtors failed to meet their Northern obligations; again in the panic of 1873 and again in the panic of 1907 when it is understood J. P. Morgan & Company came to their rescue.

From its humble beginning of 70 years ago the concern grew to be the greatest dry goods enterprise in the country and was the nucleus, together with other enterprises which John Claflin promoted, of the Associated Merchants' Company and subsequently the United Dry Goods Company, organized in 1909, with $51,000,000 capital stock. Its commercial notes, it was remarked in Wall Street today, were accepted turoughout the country almost as the equivalent of currency, so strong was its credit.

MAKING HARBOR OF REFUGE

Congress Plans to Rob Cape Hatteras, to a Large Extent, of its Perils.

"Gale off Hatteras" is an entry made by the captains of coastwise sailing ships on almost every voyage. For years Hatteras has been a place of terror, if not to the mariner, certainly to the passengers under his charge. The old storm cape, however, is soon to lose a part of its fear. Man cannot stop the storms, but he is going to provide for vessels to escape their fury.

Sea captains notoriously are reticent when passengers ask them questions. No old sailor ever has been willing to admit to any of his passengers that Hatteras is any worse than a hundred other places on the coast, and yet he knows that it is about as bad a sea spot as can be found anywhere in the whole broad expanse of ocean. So, while the questioners are told that off Hatteras the water will be as calm as anywhere else, captain and crew always make things sang for a gale or worse when approaching the sea off the headland.

Congress has appropriated $1,400,000 for preliminary work on a Hatteras sea wall, which is to be a mile and a half long, 20 feet wide at the top, and 45 feet high.

It will be the guarding wall of a harbor of refuge, into the lee of which vessels can run for shelter when the storms rage. This wall will rob the Hatteras seas of some of their terrors, and with them will pass some of the "interesting excitement" always felt by seagoers when they approach the water zone which always has been one of tumult.

Little by little man is trying to make safer the journeys of those who go down to the sea in ships. He never entirely can conquer the ocean, and he knows it. It is perhaps the one thing in nature which is absolutely untamable.

The shipwrecks off Cape Hatteras have numbered thousands. The sea wall will provide means to save lives and property, but the winds off the old storm cape still will rage and on occasion work their will.

The Wallace Collection.

The Wallace collection bequeathed to the British nation by Amelie, widow of Sir Richard Wallace, in 1897, was, according to the connoisseur, J. F. Blaeker, who writes about it in London Opinion, then valued at from £6,000,000 to £7,000,000, that is in American money from $30,000,000 to $35,000,000. When Sir Richard had come to own the finest collection of paintings in London he added largely to it, and also came to have the greatest collection of arms and armor in Europe. These treasures are now held to be worth several times their estimated value at the time of the bequest, and Mr. Blaeker puts upon them the stupendous valuation of £50,000,000, that is $250,000,000. This collection is on view free every day except Tuesday and Friday, when sixpence is charged. Recently the great galleries of Sevres china have been closed for fear of the militant suffragettes and their propensity to smash things.

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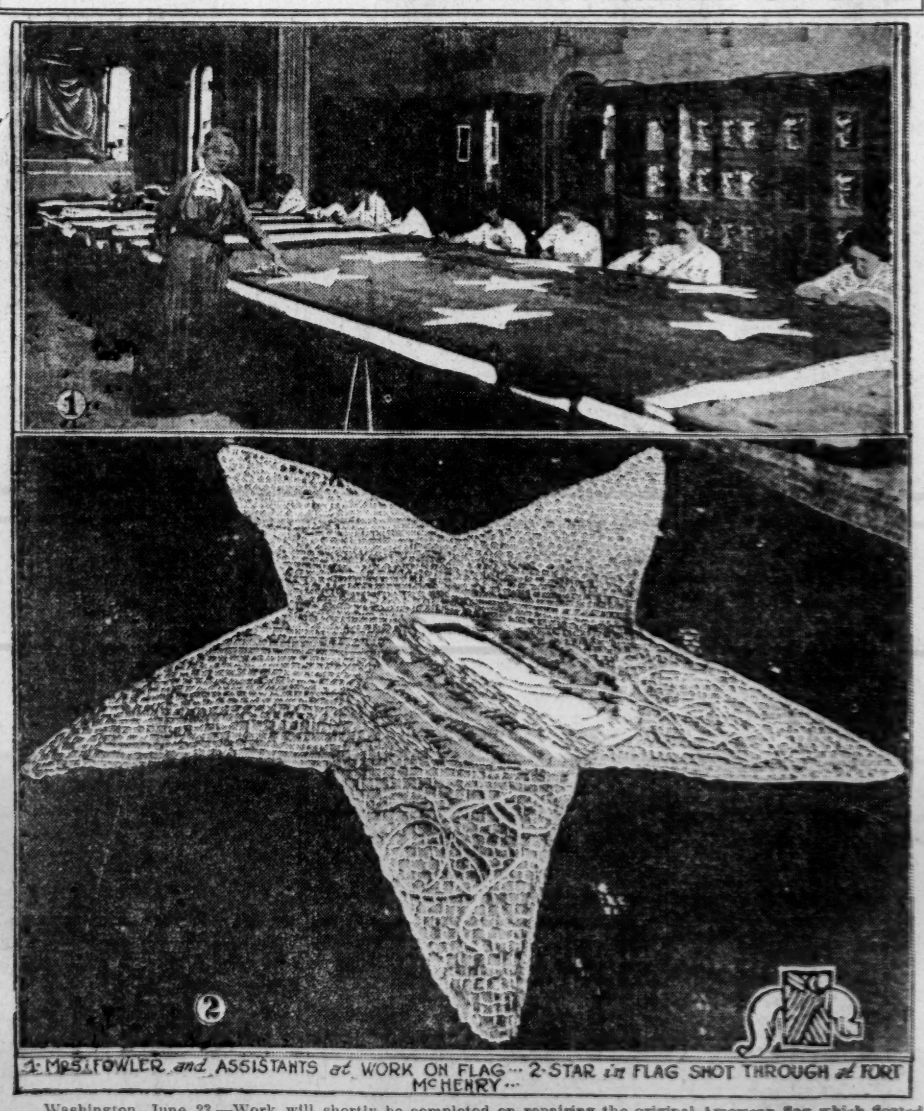

1: MRS. FOWLER and ASSISTANTS at WORK ON FLAG ... 2: STAR in FLAG SHOT THROUGH at FORT McHENRY ...

Washington, June 23.—Work will shortly be completed on repairing the original American flag which floated over Fort McHenry a century ago and inspired Francis Scott Key to write "The Star Spangled Banner." This work is being done at the National museum here by Mrs. Fowler, the government's expert needlewoman, and a corps of assistants to preserve the flag from the ravages of time. In the accompanying illustration Mrs. Fowler is shown pointing to the hole in one of the stars made by a cannon ball during the British bombardment of the fort. The inscription on the star was written by the daughter of Col. George Armistead, who commanded the fort at the time. The inscription is as follows: "This precious relic of my father's fame I • • • 24 days of July, 1862. Georgiana Armistead Appleton."

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